



## SPRATT DAMAGE SUIT DISCUSSED BY SUPERVISORS

### An Effort to Put Action Up to Finance Committee Beaten

The board of supervisors held a recessed session of 15 minutes behind closed doors yesterday afternoon, at which time the damage case brought against the county by Mrs. John Spratt of Franklin Grove was the subject of discussion. When the board reconvened in open session Supervisor L. D. Hemenway of Alto asked that the Finance Committee be instructed to present a report of the progress of efforts toward effecting a settlement in the case at this session of the board. The motion was promptly opposed by Supervisor Henry Knetisch of Wyoming, member of the Finance Committee.

Supervisor Burhenn of Bradford asked for a roll call on the proposition, after Supervisor Knetisch had explained that the matter was in the hands of the Road and Bridge Committee and that he opposed the injection of the second committee into the matter. The roll call vote killed the motion of the Alto representative by a count of 14 to 11.

**Disputed Claim**  
The pauper claims committee presented a resolution to the board seeking to effect a settlement in a disputed claim against Lee county by LaSalle county for medical services, nurses services and care of a pauper in Brooklyn township. One member of the committee stated that previous attempts had been made to force Lee county to pay the claim which is years old and at one time amounted to more than \$500. At the present time an effort is being made to secure payment of half the amount of the claim by Lee county. A motion was made to table the resolution which was accomplished by a roll call vote resulting in a count of 17 to 8.

The purchasing committee of the board was instructed to investigate the necessity for purchasing a new car for the sheriff's office an dreport their findings to the board at this session.

**Coroner Reports**  
The annual report of Dr. Frank M. Banker of Franklin Grove, county coroner, was filed and read before the board of supervisors at this morning's session. In the report the coroner called attention to the increase in the number of deaths in Lee county by suicide and from accidental causes. During the year, a total of 45 inquests were conducted in addition to 14 inquests conducted by the Coroner in which no inquest was ordered.

William Brucker of China township, who served as a member of the board of supervisors for 14 years, representing both Sublette and China townships, was present at the morning session and was called upon for a brief but interesting talk in which he commended the board for the manner in which the business of the county is conducted.

## PARAGUAY ARMY CLAIMS DEFEAT OF BOLIVIAN

### Surrender of 13,000 Bolivian Soldiers Is Reported

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Paraguay claimed a victory today in its war with Bolivia in the Chaco Boreal.

From Bolivia came the announcement of a new Chief of Staff for the Bolivian army.

Asuncion, Capital of Paraguay, reported the surrender of more than 13,000 Bolivian soldiers on Monday and the capture of large quantities of Bolivian munitions.

Official communiques from La Paz, Capital of Bolivia, did not immediately comment on the military operations but did emphatically deny reports from Buenos Aires, Argentina, that General Hans Kundt, German-born Chief of Staff of the Bolivian army, had been deposed from command.

A later communique from La Paz, however, said that General Jose Lanza had been made Acting Chief of Staff. This was interpreted as confirming the report of Kundt's removal.

In Asuncion, the Paraguayans celebrated. La Paz came the official statement that the country was tranquil.

## Granite City Man Shot His Wife and Neighbor Yesterday

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Curtis, 42, and Frank Wright, 47, were in St. Elizabeth's hospital here today, each suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by the woman's husband, I. W. Curtis, 44, a steel worker. She shot his wife and Wright, a neighbor, as they stood talking in the front room of the Curtis home here yesterday afternoon. Curtis said his wife had given Wright money to buy liquor.

James Buchanan was the only unmarried president of the United States.

## Terse Items Of News Gathered In Dixon During Day

**ORCHESTRA TO MEET**  
The Philharmonic orchestra will meet in Woodman hall tomorrow evening to practice the music for the concert at the Dixon state hospital on Dec. 20.

**STORES OPEN TONIGHT**  
All the stores of Dixon will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening, to which hour the broadcasting from Santa Claus' studio will continue.

**NEED LAUNDRY STOVE**  
A very worthy, but unemployed, family of Dixon is in great need of a laundry stove. If any citizen has a stove which he will donate please notify The Telegraph, phone No. 5.

**BOWLING THIS EVE**  
The schedule of games to be rolled this evening in the City Bowling league is as follows: 7 P. M. Bordens vs. Brady Villagers, Harrell Coal vs. Pallstrom Florists, 9 P. M. Krogers vs. Haydens and Browns vs. Post Office.

**GIRL UNDER KNIFE**  
Miss Eleanor Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling, submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Katherine Shew Betha hospital this morning. She was taken ill late yesterday afternoon and removed to the hospital and reports today were to the effect that her condition was very encouraging following the operation. Miss Sterling is a member of the sophomore class of the Dixon high school.

**AMBOY PROJECT O. K.**  
Approval of the Amboy township high school project under the civil works administration program, was received at the local headquarters this morning. The plan calls for the expenditure of approximately \$927.00 in repairing and plastering the interior of the building. The largest item on the project provides for the improvement of the high school athletic field. The estimated amount to be expended for labor amounts to \$2,697.00 and \$220 for equipment.

**IMPORTANT DECISION**  
County Judge William Leech handed down an important decision in the county court this morning in which he held that penalties on unpaid taxes were uncollectable where funds were tied up in banks which were operating under restrictions, the funds not (Continued on Page 2)

## ABSENTEES PREVENT HOUSE TO VOTE BOOZE ACT

### Assembly to Resume Its Battle Over Control Bills

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—Absentees today forced the House of Representatives to postpone until late afternoon another roll call on its compromise liquor control bill. Indications were that it would be brought to a vote then.

The morning session was attended by 112 of the 149 members. Speaker Arthur C. E. said he expected enough others to reach the State House within a few hours to permit the administration and downstate leadership to try for another roll call on the plan to give a state commission partial control over liquor sales.

Chicago Democrats renewed their bitter campaign to prevent the bill from being sent to the Senate.

**Rejected Custom**  
Benjamin S. Adamowski, Chicago, leader of the majority party, refused unanimous consent to permit G. J. Johnson, Paxton Republican, to be recorded as voting for the bill.

Johnson said he had urgent business, but would stay in town long enough to vote for the bill and then drive all night.

John Devine, Dixon, Democratic leader, Speaker Roe and others protested that it is the custom of the House to grant unanimous consent in such cases, but Adamowski refused to yield.

L. M. Green, Rockford Republican, denounced members who fail to attend all sessions. He said a small minority "had taken their pay from the state and then lost all interest in the General Assembly."

Administration spokesmen said the compromise bill would be amended in the Senate to increase (Continued on Page 2)

## Aged, Eccentric Zion Woman, Friend of Dowie, and Bitter Foe of Voliva, Perished Among Her Old Papers

Zion, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—Deaconess Marionette Huber, an eccentric woman of 78 who was a follower of the late Alexander Dowie founder of the Zion religious colony, was burned to death shortly after midnight today in her home.

Firemen found the roof had already caved in when they reached the house where she lived alone. The aged woman lay face up, on the floor in the midst of blazing debris. Old newspapers and leaflets were piled high through the room, leaving narrow aisles for her to walk.

Deaconess Huber was a bitter foe of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who succeeded Dowie as business and religious dictator of Zion, and on parade days during the Feast of the Tabernacle she would always stand on a street corner waving copies of the Zion newspaper with Dowie's picture on the front page. She never destroyed her newspapers, and firemen had warned her that a house full of paper was a fire hazard. She was nearly trapped seven years ago when her home was destroyed by fire.

## NRA GETS READY TO 'CRACK DOWN' ON DISSIDENTS

### Little Fellows to Be First to Feel Crack of Whip

Washington, Dec. 12—(AP)—NRA set the machinery of federal enforcement at work today on nearly a hundred merchants, mostly little ones, who refuse to keep step with coded industry.

In the early hours of this morning it ended a public session at which dry cleaners from all over the country who had not raised their prices to the levels set by their code to do so voluntarily.

A small handful complied, ten or so asked a day's time to consult with lawyers or principals, the vast majority simply failed to be represented, and a dozen, including the biggest, refused.

Some told NRA to bring on its Federal Trade Commission prosecutors, others pleaded that higher prices would ruin them. And trade commission representatives in the room jotted down the names of the objectors for further consideration.

**Test For NRA**  
Officials showed clearly their recognition that this was a critical passage for NRA. The court-like

## Wallace and Peek Go to Chicago on Same Train Today--

Chicago, Dec. 12—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and George N. Peek, soon-to-resign Administrator of the A. A. A., came to Chicago on the same train—but in separate cars.

Their differences over government agricultural policies have led to Peek's appointment as head of a committee on foreign markets for American crops and his impending retirement as A. A. A. director.

Peek and Wallace appeared today on the same platform, speaking successively before the American Farm Bureau Federation.

session followed upon hours of protests against schedules set by the code authority, ranging from 65 to 95 cents. Many objectors were small individualists, but the bulk were linked in an association of cash and carry cleaners who wanted to keep a 40 cent price.

The authority charged this was a "fraud" behind which they charged much higher figures. They accused these men of being the cut-throats, the labor-sweaters and "pirates" of the industry.

Not a defendant but argued stoutly that he was for the code, obeying its every word except prices. And most of them favored a fixed price, so long as it was theirs.

Arthur D. Whiteside, division administrator, promised NRA would rule by Friday if possible whether to alter the schedules. More testimony on this was to be heard today. He had indicated that in view of what had been heard there would be little attempt at punitive measures now, but this proved wrong.

## ILLINOIS MAN'S DEATH TRIAL IN OHIO NEAR END

### Accused of Stabbing Woman Who Refused To Join Him

Akron, O., Dec. 12—(AP)—Demanding that the jury determine the nature of James Goodwin's interest in Miss Clara Brockman 38 of whose fatal stabbing he is accused, Assistant Prosecutor Stephen Wozniak today launched the state's final arguments in the second degree murder trial of the 34-year-old Cico, Ill., farmer.

He asked the jury to consider carefully that Mrs. Goodwin had been an invalid during the 20 years Miss Brockman lived with the Goodin family, along with the claim that Goodin inflicted fatal knife wounds on Miss Brockman in the Union Station here where she refused to return to Illinois with him.

Wozniak's argument followed the defense introduction of depositions taken from ten residents of Cico and vicinity which pictured Goodin as a "truthful and law-abiding citizen."

The case is expected to reach the jury late this afternoon.

## MILTON BECKER HOME SCENE OF FIRE THIS MORN

### Early Morning Blaze Drove Occupants Out In Bitter Cold

The fire department was called upon at 3:30 this morning to combat one of the most stubborn blazes it has fought in many months when all of the members responded to an alarm turned in at the city hall, and making a run to the Milton A. Becker residence, 319 Galena avenue. The fire, which is believed to have started from defective wiring, had been burning for some time before being discovered and the flames broke out through the walls of the large house. The telephone wires had been burned off before the fumes and smoke aroused members of the household who ran to the city hall to turn in the alarm.

Roomers in the Becker home were aroused hurriedly and succeeded in gathering together their belongings and escaping from the burning building in the near-zero temperature. Two lines of hose were laid from the hydrant at Fourth street and Galena avenue as soon as the department arrived on the scene, but it was necessary to change these to the hydrant at Third street and Galena avenue when it was found that the former fire plug was frozen, which delayed the firemen to some extent.

Two lines of hose and the booster pump were used for an hour and a half before the blaze was under control. The department made two more runs to the house after 5 o'clock to extinguish smoldering fires which had started underneath the patient shingles on the roof. Practically all of the household effects were removed from the burning structure which was badly damaged on the interior by the flames. The damage was estimated at about \$4,000 and was reported to be covered by insurance.

## NATIONAL LABOR BOARD'S POWERS FACE REAL TEST

### Head of Large Eastern Steel Co. Rejects Rules of Board

Washington, Dec. 12—(AP)—A National Labor Board official said today that any interference by the Weirton Steel Company with the election of the board will hold Friday at the company's plants in West Virginia will cause the seeking of an injunction in the Federal courts.

**BULLETIN**  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12—(AP)—Reiterating its defiance of the National Labor Board's plans for conducting an election of collective bargaining representatives in their mills, officials of the Weirton Steel Company said today only candidates nominated in yesterday's company union "primary" will be on ballots at Friday's "general" election.

The statement was made as the Labor Board gathered in Washington to decide on ways and means of meeting this first open challenge to its authority. Senator Robert D. Wagner, chairman, hinted yesterday the case may be turned over to the Attorney General for prosecution.

**For "Company Union"**  
Company officials announced that 8,436 of 11,463 bona fide employees in their plants at Weirton and Clarksburg, W. Va., and Steubenville, O., had participated in yesterday's primary. They interpreted this as a 74 per cent vote for the "company union," pointing out that the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers had instructed their followers not to vote.

The amalgamated plan and the plan submitted by the National Labor Board for nominating candidates was by petition bearing names of ten workers. The company claimed this invited intimidation.

Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the Weirton Steel Company, maintains a determined stand against the board's rules for an election of collective bargaining representatives.

Flatly refusing to follow the rules the board drafted for the labor election at the company's three plants, Weir last night asserted:

**Says Board Is "Out"**  
"The board is out as far as the election is concerned."

Informed that Senator Robert D. Wagner, board chairman, had said the Attorney General would be asked to take a hand if necessary, Weir bluntly declared: "My letter stands."

In his letter to Senator Wagner the steel company had said "we must consider any arrangements with you terminated and the election will proceed in accordance with the rules adopted by the employees' organization."

Louisiana some day may be the largest state in the union built up by soil deposits from 26 other states. The Mississippi carries down millions of tons of choice farm land every year and deposits it in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Seri Indians live on Tiburon Island, only two miles out into the Pacific from the mainland of Mexico, yet are little more advanced than ancient cave men.

## The STORY of Christmas



When the Wise Men spoke, saying that they had come to worship Him who had been born king of the Jews, having seen his star in the east, Herod was greatly troubled and all Jerusalem with him.

## 10 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## DISAPPOINTMENT LOOMS FOR MANY DIXON CHILDREN

### Goodfellows' Contributions To Date Only \$142.50

The Evening Telegraph Goodfellows Club fund totaled this morning \$142.50. Most years, when we were less than two weeks from Christmas time, the fund would have reached many times that amount.

Rally 'round, you Goodfellows. Maybe it is harder for you to give this year than it usually is, but it is needed worse than usual and therefore you will want to make a greater effort to give. Unless you help there will be a lot of disappointed little kids in Dixon Christmas morning.

Some nice donations came in yesterday. Please get your donation in as soon as possible if you intend to make one. Remember that you do not have to make a big donation to belong to the Goodfellow Club. Whether you give a dime or a hundred dollars, you are a full fledged Goodfellow, in good standing.

The Goodfellow fund stood this morning at:

Miss Carrie Rosenthal	.....\$ 5.00
Miss S. Degen	..... 3.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	..... 3.00
Evening Telegraph Employees	..... 26.50
Home Lumber & Coal Co.	..... 25.00
Friend	..... 25.00
Miss Gladia Rogers	..... 5.00
E. D. Alexander	..... 25.00
Total	..... \$142.50

**HOODLUM WINS APPEAL**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—Permitting an appeal from his conviction on a concealed weapon charge, the Illinois Supreme Court today granted a writ of supersedeas, with \$2500 bail, to Louis Alterie, Chicago hoodlum. He was sentenced in October to six months in the Cook county House of Correction.



## Today's Almanac: December 12th

1745—John Jay, first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, born.  
1831—Henry Clay nominated for President.

1933—8,634,376 people observe that it's getting pretty close to Christmas. My!

(By The Associated Press)

**For Chicago and Vicinity**—Unsettled, continued rather cold to night; lowest temperature near 15 degrees; possibly occasional light snow; somewhat warmer Wednesday; some variable winds, becoming moderate southeast Wednesday.

**Illinois**—Unsettled occasional snow probable in south portion tonight and Wednesday, turning to rain in extreme south Wednesday and light snow in north portion Wednesday; slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

**Wisconsin**—Unsettled, probably occasional snow in west portion tonight and Wednesday and in east portion Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and in extreme west late tonight.

**Iowa**—Increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer tonight. Wednesday probably snow, warmer in central and east.

Wednesday—Sun rises at 7:21 A. M.; sets at 4:28 P. M.

## GIRL, WITNESS IN TOUHY TRIAL, CAN'T BE FOUND

### Four Alleged Kidnappers Arraigned in Chicago Court

Chicago, Dec. 12—(AP)—Wilbert Crowley, First Assistant State's Attorney, said today the reported disappearance of a young woman the state expected to use as a witness against Roger Touhy and three of his confederates at their trial for the kidnaping of John Factor, the speculator, would not seriously hamper the prosecution.

The witness, Miss Helen Terry, 20, was reported by The Tribune to have vanished from her home.

Crowley said Miss Terry became acquainted with Touhy and his aides when she once served them while working as a waitress in a restaurant. Reports that she had been a sweetheart of one of the men were untrue, he said.

**Guarded Closely**  
The quartet had only a jailyard to cross from county jail to Criminal Court today, but fifty armed guards helped the regular force of bailiffs watch the gangsters in their brief court appearance.

Accused of kidnaping Factor and selling him back his freedom for

## To Assess Workers In Retail Stores to Finance Code Officers--

Washington, Dec. 12—(AP)—Every employee of a retail establishment will contribute 25 cents a year under new regulations prescribed by NRA for financing the retail code authority.

Local authorities may make additional assessments, but no worker is to give more than \$1 annually toward expenses of code authorities, national and local.

Retailers will be given new NRA insignia as rapidly as they execute assessment forms and pay their assessments. The insignia will carry the blue eagle, the word, "we do our part," and the name of the division of the trade in which the individual retailer is engaged.

**Hearing Dec. 19**  
The court asked if they wanted to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty. Schaefer, familiar with court decorum by virtue of his acquittal at St. Paul of the William Hamm, Jr. kidnaping, spoke up:

"Your honor, we won't wish to make any plea at this time. There probably will be motions made before the entry of a plea and we need counsel for the making of these motions. We are going to plead not guilty, but of course my telling you that is not to be considered a formal plea. We would like counsel."

Toughy suggested that Friday would be too soon for arraignment and motions, so everyone agreed on Dec. 19. The Toughy gang was 'ed back to jail.

## State Employee, Fired Because of Politics, Gets Job

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—The State Civil Service Commission today ordered the reinstatement of an employee who had admittedly been discharged because of political pressure.

The employee was George Arnold, who has been a plasterer at the East Moline state hospital for 19 years. Arnold's evidence included a letter written by Dr. J. A. Campbell, Managing Officer of the hospital, saying he had been dismissed for political reasons.

The commission had twelve cases on its docket today, involving protests of discharged employees. The commissioners did not comment on reports that a state-wide group would be organized to press claims that positions purportedly abolished for economy have been given other persons.

A song sparrow was caught in the same bird-banding trap more than 200 times in 1932 at Crystal Bay, Minn.

## Samuel Insull's Problem is Further Complicated by Promulgation Today of Extradition Pact With Albania

Washington, Dec. 12—(AP)—When Samuel Insull's permission to stay in Greece expires on December 31 he will find his problem complicated by a new extradition treaty the United States has with Albania.

Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey, the other three nations whose territory touches Greece already had extradition treaties with this country. The Albanian agreement was rushed through last month to cover the

## Seven Men Faced Death With Songs On Lips; Rescued

Kansas City, Dec. 12—(AP)—Seven bridge pier workers faced death with songs before rescuers succeeded late yesterday in saving them from a smoke-filled diving caisson 102 feet below the surface of the Missouri river.

Certain that death awaited them the "sandhogs" joined in singing as they lay face down in mud and water to escape the choking fumes from a fire below an air lock in one of the tubes leading to the surface. Rescue beat death by only 10 minutes. The smoke had descended to within a foot of the bottom of the chamber, and had filled all three entrance and exit tubes.

"Nobody said a word about dying," Ben Bradley recalled. "Nobody looked as if he thought he was going to die. But you got the feeling anyway. Not a guy chirped. Everybody just sang and coughed and coughed and sung and then coughed some more."

He couldn't recall the specific songs they sang, or who had proposed the idea.

Rescuers worked frantically under the direction of I. E. Hayes, construction superintendent. The problem was how to extinguish a fire below the safety door without releasing the compressed air which kept the fire from engulfing the men below.

A stream of water under high pressure finally extinguished the flames, and the men were brought up through an air lock chamber in the usual manner.

## NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE IN GRIP OF BITTER COLD

### Lowest Temperature In America 40 Below In Ontario

(By The Associated Press)  
Icy winds, snow and intense cold prevailed over Europe and most of North America today.

The lowest American temperature was 40 below at White River, Ont.

The temperature was 24 below zero at Owl's Head, N. Y., 10 below at Montreal, 6 above at Portland, Me., and 8 above at Boston. New York City had a biting wind that fanned the thermometer down to 16.

Five persons died on the roads of Hungary, where the European canals and rivers were choked with ice. Parisians in soup lines huddled over charcoal braziers, and exposure deaths over the country totaled four. The Thames river in England had a sheet of ice above tide-water.

**Midwest Cold**  
The midwest suffered temperatures ranging from 10 above at Milwaukee to 18 at Chicago and Indianapolis. The temperature was 6 at Bismarck, N. D., at Helena, Mont. The south, southwest, and southern Pacific coast enjoyed mild weather.

Milwaukee reported that zero temperatures yesterday resulted in frost bites to fifteen CWA employees who were treated at hospitals. It was the coldest Dec. 11 Milwaukee had experienced since 1876 but Milwaukee was warm compared with Superior, where the temperature sagged to 20 below.

Nine dead in floods in the Pacific northwest, four a train and automobile collision at Bellefonte, Pa., during a snow storm and three burned to death at Hampden, Me., while a blizzard was raging, helped to swell the total of fatalities directly or indirectly attributed to the elements.

While the mercury was near zero at Detroit, Maria Olszewska, opera star, reported someone had stolen her \$1500 fur coat.

## Galesburg Bank Building Burns

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—The three-story building of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, one of the oldest structures in Galesburg, was badly damaged by fire early today.

None of the bank's funds or records, which were locked in vaults, was affected, officers said, and they promised to resume business in another building nearby, as soon as debris was cleared away sufficiently to open the vaults.

Firemen said the blaze apparently originated in a rear stairway. It spread rapidly and gave the firemen a three-hour fight before it could be brought under control.

only other border over which the fugitive might have gone without fear of arrest.

Albania has few miles of improved highways or interior railways, but is a land of high mountains and remote valleys which can be reached by airplane.

However, the American Legation at Thana is on the lookout and foreigners are so rare among the Albanian population of less than one million that they are very conspicuous.

## CIRCULATION OF HAND BILLS WAS BEFORE COUNCIL

### No Action Is Taken To Curb Violations Of Ordinances

The circulation of hand bills through the city without complying with the ordinance governing this practice, was discussed by members of the city council last evening when Commissioner Geo. Campbell, who took the initiative in the drafting of the original bill-passing ordinance urged the enforcement of the present measure. He charged that the ordinance was being violated in the passing of separate sets of hand bills in one circulation. Some of the business men are trying to obey the ordinance, he told the council, while others are permitted to violate its provisions.

Commissioner Campbell and the mayor discussed the ordinance and reported violations, after which the council adjourned with no further action being taken relative to the complaint.

Two amendments to the beer and liquor ordinances were presented, which placed the control of all licenses and collection of fees from licensees as well as the enforcement of the ordinances in the Department of Public Health and Safety. Both were passed.

The application of Robert Sterling for a pharmacist's license was granted by the council.

**To Open Squires Ave.**  
A resolution providing for the opening of Squires avenue from Lincoln Way to Everett street, a proposed CWA project and instructing the City Attorney to institute condemnation proceedings to secure the necessary right of way, was adopted.

The mayor told the council that he had been informed that bids for the Lowell Park road paving were to be opened at Springfield Wednesday and that one of the bidding contractors had informed him that grading operations, furnishing employment for a number of men, would be started as soon as the right of way is secured.

Complaint has been made, the mayor told the council, of boys dumping contents of waste baskets from the offices of business and professional men in the business district. The rubbish has accumulated along the river banks where a force of men are now engaged in cleaning away rubbish and debris. It was announced that the city ordinance against this practice would be enforced.

**Sewage Plant Delay**

The mayor also stated that the delay in the proposed city sewer disposal plant and system was no fault of the city. Bids could be advertised for immediately, he added, stating that federal attorneys who pass upon the bonds issued against these improvements have found defects in the Illinois law relating to such projects and that they are awaiting action of the present session of the legislature at Springfield to correct the defect. Thirty-seven cities in Illinois have projects of this nature, representing the expenditure of between ten and eleven millions of dollars, the mayor said, and all of these projects are being held up awaiting the action of the legislature.

The council voted unanimously to accept the invitation to welcome Santa Claus upon his arrival in Dixon at the city hall this afternoon at 12:45.

## COWBOY SIGNS CONFESSION HE KILLED COUPLE

### Makes Admission in A Closely-Guarded Reformatory Cell



## Today's Market Reports

MARKETS  
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—  
Stocks easy; leaders sag in late selling.  
Bonds irregular; U. S. government bonds easy.  
Curb heavy; gold mining issues weaken.  
Foreign exchanges easy; dollar rises moderately.  
Cotton steady; local and New Orleans selling; easiness stock market.

Sugar lower; easier spot market.  
Coffee barely steady; trade selling.

Chicago—  
Wheat mostly lower; moderating temperatures.  
Corn easy; increased rural offerings.

Cattle steady, few topped at \$6.75.  
Hogs 10 1/2 to 15, active top \$5.30.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. 85 1/2	86 1/2	86	85 1/2	
May 87 1/2	87 1/2	86	86 1/2	
July 85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	

CORN—				
Dec. 46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47	
May 54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	
July 55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	

OATS—				
Dec. 36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	
May 39	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	
July 37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	

RYE—				
Dec. 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
May 60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	
July 61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	

BARLEY—				
Dec. 44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	
May 50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	
July 49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	

BELLIES—				
Dec. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Jan. 5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
May 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	

LARD—				
Dec. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Jan. 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
May 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Hogs—  
37,000, including 12,000 direct; active, 10 1/2 to 15 lower than Monday; bulk 170-310 lbs 3.15 to 3.25; top 3.30; light lights 3.15 down; pigs 2.25 to 2.55; packing sows 2.30 to 2.60; light light, good and choice 1.40-1.60 lbs 2.75 to 3.20; light weight 160-200 lbs 3.10 to 3.25; medium weight 200-250 lbs 3.20 to 3.30; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 3.20 to 3.30; packing sows, medium and good 2.75-5.00 lbs 2.15 to 2.75; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.25 to 2.75.

Cattle 8,000; calves 2,000; light weight steers and yearlings moderately active, steady on better grades, weak on common and medium offerings; very little done on medium weight and weighty steers; general killing quality plain; short mixed steers and heifers 6.75; several loads light yearlings 6.25 to 6.50; best long yearlings 6.40; 1900 lb bullocks 5.60; bulk of steer run in bullocks to sell at 3.75 to 5.00; cows weak; vealers steady to 25 lower; at 4.00 to 5.00; slaughter cattle and vealers; steers, good and choice, 550-900 lbs 5.25 to 6.85; 900-1100 lbs 5.00 to 6.50; 1100-1300 lbs 4.25 to 6.25; 1300-1500 lbs 3.75 to 5.65; common and medium 550-1300 lbs 2.75 to 5.00; heifers, good and choice 550-750 lbs 5.00 to 6.75; common and medium 2.75 to 5.00; cows, good 2.75 to 3.75; common and medium 1.75 to 2.75; low cutter and cutter 1.25 to 1.75; bulls yearlings (excluded) good (beef) 2.75 to 3.25; cutter, common and medium 2.00 to 3.00; vealers, good and choice 4.00 to 5.50; medium

U. S. Govt. Bonds  
(By The Associated Press)

3 1/2 100 1/2; 4 1/2 101 1/2; 4th 4 1/2 101 1/4; Treas 4 1/2 106; Treas 4 1/2 102 1/2; Treas 3 1/2 100 1/2; Treas 3 1/2 101 1/2.

## Legal Publications

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss.  
In the Circuit Court,  
Reid C. March

vs.  
Ruby M. Cole,  
In Chancery, Partition,  
Gen. No. 5578.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1933, I, the undersigned, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1934,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, provided the said bid upon each piece of parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation by the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof, or the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of the sales equal to two-thirds of said valuation, on the terms hereinafter specified, all and singular the following described real estate mentioned and described in said decree, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Ten (10), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, subject to the right of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, a corporation, in said premises, by virtue of an agreement which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "1" of Miscellaneous records, on page 272; and subject also to certain rights heretofore granted for school and cemetery purposes in two tracts described in deeds recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "34" of Deeds, on page 148, and in Book "71" of Deeds, on page 479.

TERMS OF SALE: TEN PER CENT (10%) of the purchase price upon the date of sale and the balance upon the confirmation of the Master's report of sale and tender of a good and sufficient Master's deed.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of December, 1933.

JAMES W. WATTS,  
Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Illinois.

Warner and Warner,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Dec. 12, 19, 26

CARDS  
"Have you done your Christmas Shopping yet?"

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Potatoes 52 on track 238, total U. S. shipments 480; steady; supplies moderate demand and trading moderate; sacked per cwt; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.25 to 1.30; few higher; combination grade 1.15 to 1.20; Idaho russets No. 1, 1.60 to 1.65; few higher; combination grade 1.35 to 1.45; few higher; U. S. No. 2, 1.30 to 1.35; North Dakota Red River Ohios 1.20; Colorado McIntosh 1.55 to 1.62 1/2; mostly 1.60 to 1.62 1/2.

Butter 15,000; weak; creamery—specials (93 score) 20 to 20 1/2; extras (92) 19 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 18 1/2 to 19; firsts (88-89) 15 1/2 to 18; seconds (86-87) 15; standards (90 cent) 18 to 18 1/2.

Eggs 3932, steady, prices unchanged.

Poultry, live, 59 trucks, firm; hens 8 1/2 to 11; leghorn hens 7; rock springs 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; colored 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; leghorn chickens 7; roosters 6; hen turkeys 15; young turks 14; old turks 11; No. 2, ducks 6 to 9 1/2; geese 9.

Dressed turkeys, firm, prices unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain  
Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard 88; No. 3 hard (weevely) 85 1/2.

Corn No. 1 mixed 51 1/2; No. 2 mixed 50; No. 2 yellow 51 1/2; No. 3 yellow 51; No. 6 yellow 50; No. 6 yellow 50; No. 2 white 51 1/2; new corn, No. 2 mixed 50 to 50 1/2; No. 3 mixed 49 1/2 to 50; No. 4 mixed 48 1/2; No. 2 yellow 50 1/2; No. 3 yellow 49 1/2 to 50; No. 4 yellow 48 1/2 to 49; No. 3 white 49 1/2 to 50; No. 4 white 48 1/2 to 49; No. 2 white 47 1/2 to 48; No. 3 white 47 to 48; No. 4 white 46 1/2 to 47; sample grade 33 to 35; sample grade feed 29.

No. 4 white 46 1/2 to 47; sample grade feed 29.

Barley 43 to 47.

Timothy seed 5.50 to 6.00 cwt. Clover seed 11.00 to 13.85 cwt.

PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS

Will "C. C." please call at the Evening Telegraph for replies to his ad.

—A nice gift for your friend or neighbor—a few English muffins for breakfast or luncheon. Telephone your order. Phone W1111.

Mrs. Charles Andres has returned from Precept, where she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Pattison, and will occupy her home at 314 E. Chamberlain street. Mrs. Pattison leaves tomorrow morning for California to spend the winter.

—Come in and see our Occupation Tax Record Books. Price \$2.50 and \$12.5. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Among Franklin Grove people who came to Dixon today to shop and to see Santa Claus and his party were: Coroner F. M. Banker, Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Mrs. Christine Walker, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. John Cover, LeRoy Miller and daughter, and Mrs. Harvey Swartz and daughter Alva.

—Our Christmas Greeting Cards are beautiful. Come in and see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mrs. Rae Arnold and baby returned home today from the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, both feeling fine.

Attorney Don Crowell of Oregon transacted business in Dixon this morning.

—Order your Christmas Greeting cards now while the selection is complete. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saunders of Ashton were Dixon shoppers this morning.

William Brucker of China township was a Dixon business caller this morning.

Henry Knetisch of Paw Paw was transacting business in Dixon today.

—Nothing is more pleasing than English Muffins for breakfast. The price is 5c each or 40c per dozen. Order anytime. Phone Y1111.

Judge Frank Sheehan of Galena was presiding in the Lee county circuit court today.

Fred Keisten of Ashton transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Gordon Dorland of Ashton was a business caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Henry W. Krug of Ashton transacted business here Monday.

Dr. C. G. Pool of Compton was a professional caller in Dixon yesterday.

Max John of Route 3 was a shopper here Monday.

John Banks of Compton transacted business and visited friends here yesterday.

Charles Kuebel of Sublette was a Dixon business visitor Monday.

L. D. Henneman was here from Steward Monday transacting business and visiting friends.

Gilbert P. Finch of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday.

A. B. Clatworthy was here from Harmon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grampp have moved to their new home at 1326 Peoria avenue.

Charles Hall of Aurora was a Dixon visitor this morning.

Friends of Prof. W. F. Strong will regret to learn that he is again a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. He was injured when he stepped in front of an automobile and after a number of weeks at the hospital he recovered sufficiently to be taken home but he does not gain strength very rapidly and it is hoped he will improve at the hospital.

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THIRD DEFAULT  
ON FRENCH DEBT  
WAS CONFIRMED

Cabinet Announces No Payment Will Come to U. S. Dec. 15

Paris, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A third default on the French debt to the United States was confirmed by the cabinet today.

At the same time a firm stand toward Chancellor Hitler of Germany was approved.

The government considers itself bound by the Chamber's refusal to pay the United States a year ago and, since the situation has not changed in the meanwhile, Joseph Paul-Boncour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was instructed to reply to that effect to Washington's bill.

The debt statement was presented to the French government by Andre Lefevre de Laboulaye, French Ambassador to Washington.

TOTALS \$22,200,926

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The war debt payment due the United States from France December 15 amounts to \$22,200,926 of which \$2,354,438 is principal and \$19,855,487 interest.

The French payment is second only in amount to that owed this month by Great Britain amounting to \$117,670,165.

London has announced its intention of making a token payment in dollars of \$7,500,000.

France has never made a token payment. Last June her default amounted to \$40,738,000 and the previous December \$19,261,000.

Debt payments due the United States December 15 from all foreign debtors aggregate \$153,024,327 of which \$106,405,636 is interest and \$46,618,691 principal.

WITNESSES IN TORCH MURDER RELATE THREATS

Handwriting Expert Is Called by State in Rockford Trial

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Expert testimony today that Mrs. May Hanson wrote the threatening letters her husband, Earl, received before his death in flames helped forge a new link in the chain of circumstantial evidence the state is shaping to convict her of his murder.

Vernon Faxon of Chicago, handwriting expert, testified before the jury in Judge Arthur E. Fisher's court that signatures of Mrs. Hanson on five documents in the court's possession, the contents of the defendant's "Little Brown Book," a diary, and letters to Earl Hanson all were written by the same hand.

Mrs. Hanson obtained a divorce last December on grounds of cruelty and the court documents used for comparison were the records in the divorce proceedings, bearing her writing.

Alleged Motive  
State's Attorney Robert E. Nash said the letters and diary would aid materially in establishing a motive to sustain the charge that Mrs. Hanson drenched her divorced husband with gasoline and then set him afire.

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ABSENTEES PRE-  
VENT HOUSE TO  
VOTE BOOZE ACT

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from 25 to 50 cents the gallonage tax on hard liquor which the state would collect.

Plan Third Session  
Governor Horner hasn't set the date, but the third special session of the legislature may be convened early in January.

Administration and legislative leaders are agreed that the third session must not be delayed if it is not to interfere with the political campaign for the April primary.

The primary is April 10. Legislative members will be stumping their districts for reelection during March. Therefore, it will be difficult if not impossible to get a special session quorum after February.

The third session, which has been promised by the Governor, will have plenty to do. School officials want emergency help on financing education. Agreement

amendment to reform the Illinois taxation system. Scores of other topics, some of them enabling in character, have been advanced for inclusion in the official call.

January 3 is a possible date for the third session. If liquor laws have not been adopted by then, the second and third sessions may be concurrent.

No Foreign Market  
One thing that must be decided, he said, is whether the permanent program shall be simply national or international. Until that decision is made, Wallace continued, the assumption must be that the plan is "national" x x x because there is obviously very little foreign purchasing power for our wheat and hard at the present time, nor is any material change conceivable within a year or two.

He warned against huge loans to foreign countries to buy American products until the United States is ready for the "acceptance of large amounts of goods from abroad."

After suggesting support of the current hog-corn plan, Wallace said that "the time is coming when we shall have to reconsider many of the devices employed in the adjustment act."

Among changes recommended by various groups, Wallace said, are: substitution of something for the processing tax and the "licensing" of every plowed field, and the inauguration of marketing farm products on a quota system.

For License-Quota  
Of the licensing-quota proposals, he said:

"While I have been skeptical of this, undoubtedly we ought to consider it from every angle in our farm meetings. x x x It is up to the farmers and the farm organizations to give us the benefit of their judgment on proposals like these."

On the broader perspective, he urged his listeners "to defend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with every power at your command until you are sure you can get something better."

He mentioned in predicting efforts to set one section of the country against the other that "if there had been no cotton plow-up campaign, the cottonseed oil in the cotton plowed under would have equaled all the lard in the hogs of Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska."

Stop Getting Up Nights  
Lax the Bladder With Juniper Oil, Buchu, Etc.

Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, also containing Buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of getting up nights, go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Rowland's Pharmacy says: BUKETS is a best seller.—Adv.

HEALO the well known foot powder is sold by all druggists. 285130

ON HAZARDOUS LEG  
Manaos, Brazil, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off at 6:48 A. M. local time (3:48 A. M. C. S. T.). Today on a hazardous flight over unexplored jungle and wild mountain territory for Trinidad.

Their route lay over 746 miles of virgin Brazil jungle lands and thence approximately 200 miles farther by way of Georgetown, British Guiana, to their island goal.

Only a small group of well wishers was out to see the famous flying couple, who arrived here Sunday after a 932-mile hope from Paris, Brazil, off on another dangerous stage of their homeward flight.

The Lindberghs arose about 5 o'clock, had only a light breakfast and then were taken to their plane in an automobile accompanied by officials of the Pan-American Airways.

Their route over the unexplored and dangerous Brazil territory called for them to travel 190 miles up the river Negro, 190 miles along the river Branco, 70 miles along the river Gotingo and then 186 miles farther to the Brazilian frontier.

There their course passed near the mountain Boraine at an altitude of 10,315 feet before heading toward Georgetown and Trinidad.

Everything O. K. Following same course. Speed 116 miles an hour.

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# SOCIETY



## Meeting of Truth Seekers S. S. Classes

On Thursday evening, Dec. 7, the Truth Seekers classes, sections 1 and 2 of Bethel U. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Gault, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Greig and Mr. George Holmes. The meeting opened by all singing hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The scripture lesson, the Christmas message was from Luke 2:8-20 and was read by Mrs. Clifford Hoggard. Prayers were offered by four members. Another hymn "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" was sung by all.

The business meeting opened with a short season of prayer. The question "What Does Christmas Mean to Me?" was answered by 35 members as the roll was called. Many items of business were discussed and the business meeting was closed by repeating the benediction.

A short program was enjoyed. A solo, "Star of the East," was sung by Mrs. William Foster. Games were played that caused much laughter and fun.

A Christmas box was packed for the Burd-Rogers Memorial Home for old folks at Herndon, Penna. Many useful and pretty gifts were brought.

The Christmas spirit was carried out throughout the meeting. The home was beautifully decorated.

## Elks New Years Party on Dec. 31

The committee in charge announces that the Elks New Years party will be held at the evening of Sunday, Dec. 31st at the Club House, with open house all evening and dancing not to start until 11. The music will be furnished by Dick Shelton's University Club Band, a 25-piece orchestra with an excellent reputation. This is the organization, by the way, in which Dean Hey, a Dixon boy plays. Just last week the band furnished the music for the charity ball at the University of Illinois. They have a crooner also, who has quite a reputation. No doubt the party will be well attended.

## STEEL PAILLETTES PROVIDE SHIMMER

Paris (AP)—Princess Jean A. Poniatowski attended a recent evening gala wearing a Lelong gown of midnight blue crepe splashed with shimmering steel paillettes. It was cut on slender molded lines and designed with a short train. With it the princess wore a long coat of midnight blue velvet colored in blue fox.

## Social at Anterior School Success

The entertainment and box social which was held at the Anterior school Thursday evening drew a large and enthusiastic audience. The play, "A Fortunate Calamity," was especially well rendered.

They have been asked to repeat the play this Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at the Pine Creek Town Hall, and at the Grand Detour school on Friday evening Dec. 15. At the Pine Creek entertainment, guitar music will be furnished by Myron Austin, Parker Barton and Herod Netta of Dixon, between acts. A lunch will be served after the play.

## MRS. BARDWELL SPENT WEEK END IN ROCKFORD

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell spent the week end in Rockford with her daughter, Miss Clara Gwen Bardwell.

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## VICKS COUGH DROP

... Real Throat relief! Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

OVERCOMES BAD BREATH

## The Social CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Stjerner Club—Mrs. Frank Foreman, 1501 Peoria Ave.

South Dixon Unit Home Bureau—Mrs. Wm. Fritts, Route 2.

Palmyra Farm and Home Bureau Community Club—At Sugar Grove Church.

Y. W. M. S. of St. Paul's Church—Picnic supper 6:30 at church.

**Wednesday**  
Reading Club—Mrs. George Van Nuys, 204 Chamberlain street.

Harmon Unit—Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, South Dixon.

American Legion Auxiliary—Leighton Hall.

Unity Guild, Mrs. C. E. Herrick, 810 Second Street.

Mother Singers—Dixon High School.

Ideal Club—Mrs. Jake Wohner, 221 Lincoln Way.

Book Review—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second street.

**Thursday**  
Nachusa Missionary Society—At Nachusa church.

M. E. Mother's Auxiliary—Mrs. R. H. Campbell, 835 N. Galena ave.

Nachusa Reading Circle—Miss Biederbeck, Nachusa Orphanage School.

St. James Missionary Soc.—Mrs. Leon Burkett.

Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. C. J. McLean, 207 East Boyd street.

Twentieth Century Literary Club—Mrs. E. B. Ryan, 523 W. Third street.

Cly Alty Club—Mrs. Wm. Slothower, 312 Douglas avenue.

Palmyra Unit—Mrs. Keith Swarts, Palmyra.

**Friday**  
W. C. T. U.—Miss Callie Morgan, 124 E. Chamberlain street.

**Friday, Dec. 15th**  
Golden Rule Class Christmas Party—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. E. B. Raymond, 421 N. Dement Ave.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

**"TIRED FINGERS"**  
Tired fingers so worn, so white,  
Sewing and mending from morn 'till night.  
Tired hands and eyes that blink,  
Drooping head too tired to think.

Tired arms that once had pressed  
A curly head to a mother's breast.  
Tired voice so soft, so dear  
Saying "Sleep well, darling, mother's near."

Tired fingers so worn, so true,  
Sewing and mending the whole day through.  
From break of dawn 'till setting sun,  
A Mother's Work Is Never Done.

## Tested RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
COOKIES AS GIFTS

A box of Christmas cookies, wrapped with holiday papers and seals makes a most appropriate gift for a child or a grownup friend. If the cookies are packed as soon as made and quantities of waxed paper used to fill the box and the box then securely wrapped and tied, the cookies will keep fresh for at least two weeks so that they can be sent distances to those away from home. A metal box if available is suggested to use for holding Christmas sweets when they are to be sent out of town, as there is less chance of air getting into the products which causes them to become stale. When packing confections it is best to pack them very tightly. Use waxed papers between layers of foods.

## Christmas Cookie Recipes

Date Hermits (3 dozen)  
(Spicy, Fruity Cookies)

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 4 tablespoons cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 2-3 cup nuts
- 4 1-4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda

Cream butter and sugar. Add the eggs and cream and beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients, drop portions of stiff dough from tip of spoon onto greased baking sheets. Space cookies 2 inches. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

## Orange Creams

(Delicately Flavored Crisp Cookies)

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons cream
- 4 tablespoons orange pulp
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon rind
- 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream butter and sugar. Add cream, orange pulp and eggs. Beat well. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Chill dough 5 hours or longer. Break off bits of dough, flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET

The Twentieth Century Literary Club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. E. B. Ryan, 523 W. Third street.

## CLY ALTY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Cly Alty Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Slothower, 312 Douglas avenue.

## Sacred Concert St. Anne's Church Sunday, Dec. 17th

On next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Anne's Catholic church the senior choir of the church in charge of the director, Miss Eleanor Hennessey, will give a concert and no doubt the church will be crowded to hear the program of sacred music so especially appealing and appropriate at this time of the year.

From the beginning of Christianity it was the custom to sing portions of the eucharistic service to solemn music, and our word "Mass," is derived from the phrase "Ita missa est," ("Go—the assembly is dismissed.") The oldest forms consecrated by traditional use to the service of religion, were collected, revised and systematically arranged, first by St. Ambrose, and later more completely by St. Gregory the Great. To him we owe this transmission to our day in the pages of the Roman Gradual. Under the name of Plain Chant the venerable melodies are still sung in chapels and cathedrals.

Each separate portion of the Mass was anciently sung to its own proper tune, different tunes being appointed for different seasons and festivals. After the invitation of counter point, composers wove them and other plain chant melodies into polyphonic masses for two, four, six and up to forty voices—thus arose schools of ecclesiastical music which have never since been equaled.

The portions of the service selected for this method of treatment were the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Credo, the Sanctus, the Benedictus, and the Agnus Dei. These six movements constitute the musical composition called the Mass.

The musical treatment of the Mass can be traced to modern times, through various epochs, through various abuses. At one time the Pope found it necessary to forbid the use of any polyphonic music whatever in church services. This was retracted, however, when the earnest minded Palestrina proved the possibility of producing music of a more devotional character and better adapted to the words of the Mass.

All church music written by geniuses has not found a lasting home in the church. The reason is obvious. These men have cast aside the ecclesiastical tradition and supplanted it with their ever varying individual minds.

It is remarkable to note, however, one common bond in the midst of diversity. That is the same distribution of the movements, (the same as to words, if not as to technique,) in the musical composition of the Mass.

## W. C. T. U. TO MEET FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 2:30 with Miss Callie Morgan, 124 E. Chamberlain street. Visitors always welcome. A good program has been arranged.

## Bassetti-Englund Wedding Announced

Miss Alice Bassetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bassetti of this city and Elmer Englund of Rockford, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hulton, 1516 Price street, Rockford, with the Reverend Zuloff officiating.

The bride was gowned in wine colored silk crepe with accessories in black. Her shoulder corsage was white carnations and roses. The couple was attended by Miss Flora Fazzi and Mr. Hulton.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to sixteen guests, members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Englund has been employed for the past four years in the offices of the Empire, Ltd., in Rockford, where the groom is also employed.

After a short trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Englund will be at home at 919 Fourth avenue, Rockford. Many friends unite in wishing them every happiness in the future.

Dixon guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bassetti and son Rudolph, and Miss Flora Fazzi.

## Benefit Luncheon At Durkes Home

Mrs. H. A. White and Mrs. W. C. Durkes will be hostesses at a benefit luncheon benefit bridge at 1:15 Saturday afternoon at the W. C. Durkes home. The afternoon will be given for the benefit of the children of needy families who must have eye glasses.

All members of the Dixon Women's club who did not attend the benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. O. F. Goeke, and who are interested, will please make reservations for Saturday with either Mrs. White or Mrs. Durkes, by Thursday evening.

## RICHARD MANDEVILLE RETURNS TO LAKE BLUFF

Richard Canterbury Mandeville of Lake Bluff, returned to his home yesterday after a delightful visit here. Mr. Mandeville was the interesting speaker at the lecture given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes Friday evening for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Mandeville was a guest at the Durkes home in Dixon and spent the week end at the home of Attorney and Mrs. John Stager in Sterling.

## MRS. SICKELS SENDS CARDS FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Mrs. E. A. Sickles who with Miss Sickels of St. Paul and Mrs. Gracia Welch are motoring to Los Angeles, Cal., stopped at Oklahoma City, Okla. and sent back cards to friends here stating that she had seen the old wells belonging to Mrs. C. H. Bokhorf and in which several other Dixonites are interested.

## Fifty-Fourth Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. George Schrock

Today, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schrock, of 1101 N. Galena avenue, are quietly observing their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schrock are in excellent health.

Numerous greetings and congratulations have been received from relatives and friends.

They were married in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 11, 1879, and moved to Dixon in 1887. With the exception of a few years spent in Cameron, Mo. the Schrocks have lived here ever since.

Mr. Schrock, a carpenter by trade was born in Somerset Dec. 23, 1856 and his wife was born there on March 14, 1860. Both are prominent members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Sixteen children were born to the couple, fourteen of whom are living. They also have nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Among the children are Vernon Schrock, superintendent of mails here, and County Treasurer Sterling Schrock. Other children are Charles, St. Louis, Mo.; Ira, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Dora Senneff, Mrs. Eliza Hartzell, Frank and Ray all of Dixon; George, Spring Valley; Mrs. Mabel Eberley, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Ruby May, Sterling; Mrs. Harold Leake, DeKalb; Mrs. Arleen Samson, Staten Island, N. Y.

## Geo. L. Richardson Re-elected Commander Dixon Post G.A.R.

The regular meeting of Dixon Post No. 299 G. A. R. was held Saturday with a fair attendance of members and a good representation from each of the three allied organizations.

In addition to the transaction of regular business an election of officers was held.

Geo. L. Richardson who has served so faithfully for the past three years, was re-elected as Post Commander.

Chas. Steele, Senior Vice Commander. Orin Coltrin, Junior Vice Commander.

Wm. Sheets, Chaplain.

John L. Brink, Quartermaster. The elected and appointed officers will be installed at the next regular meeting which will be held January 13th.

After the installation the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle, as has been their custom for many years, will serve refreshments to the comrades.

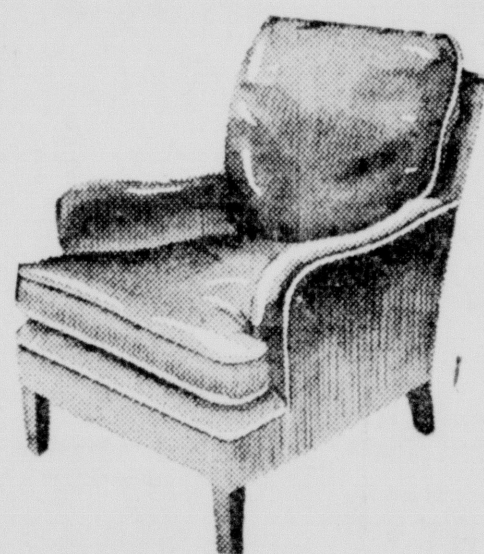
## MOTHER SINGERS TO HOLD PICNIC SUPPER

The Mother Singers will meet at the high school Wednesday evening at 6:30 for a picnic supper. A good attendance is urged.

## PALMYRA UNIT TO MEET THURSDAY

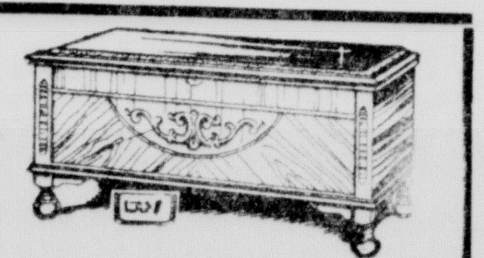
The Palmyra Unit of the Home Bureau will meet Thursday with Mrs. Keith Swarts. All interested are invited to attend.

## Christmas Gifts for the Home



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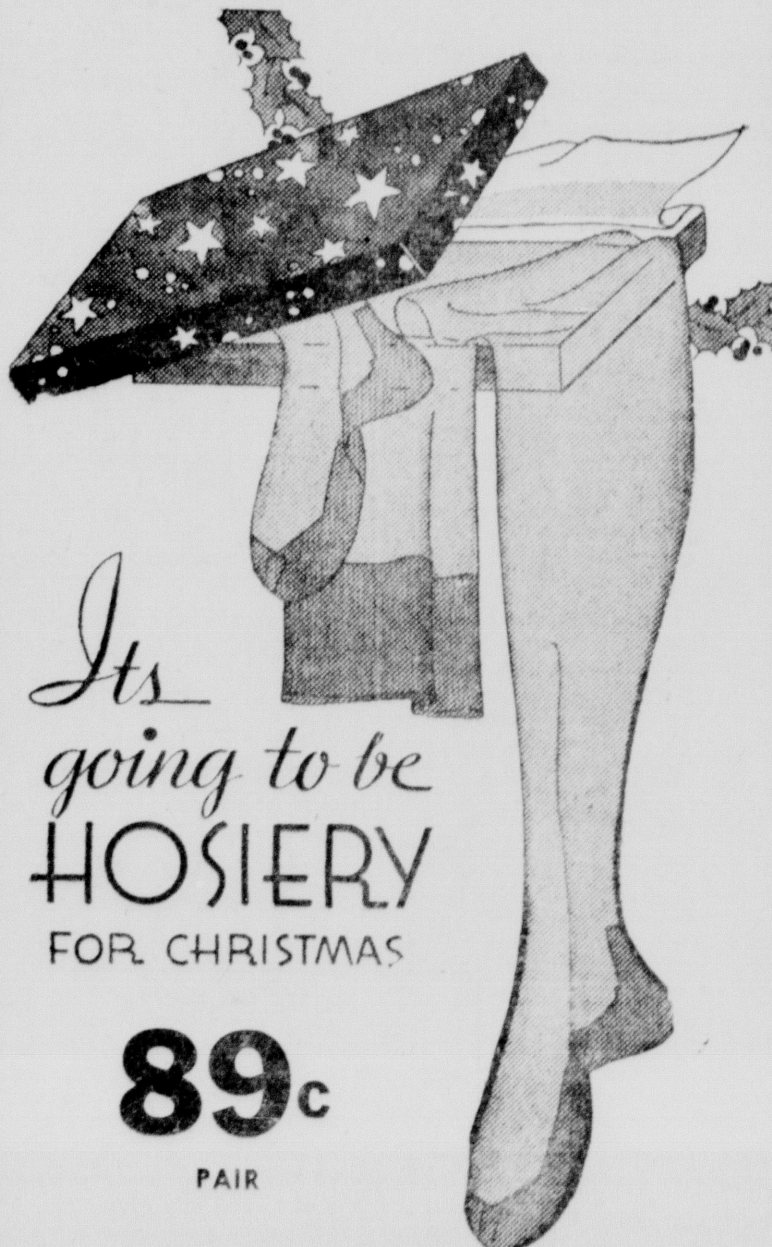
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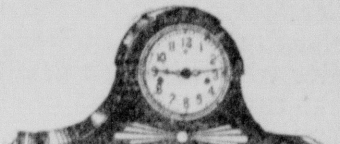
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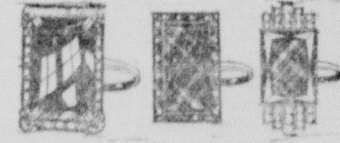
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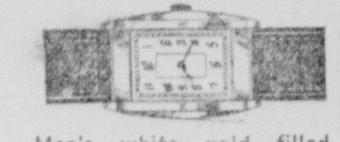
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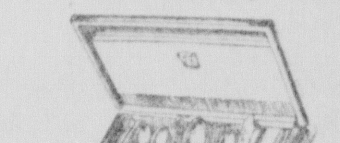
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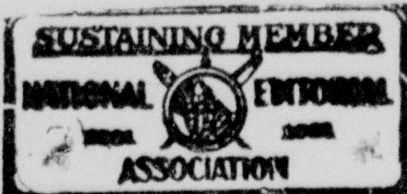
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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.  
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.



## THE NEW YARDSTICK OF SOCIAL CONTROL.

In describing the aim of the new deal as "a prosperity socially controlled for the common good," President Roosevelt has handed us a new yardstick. Extent of the reconstruction which accompanies recovery will depend largely on how much we insist on applying this yardstick to the various measures which come before us for adoption.

Those eight words can be just about anything we want them to be. They can be an empty phrase or they can be the bannered slogan for a new order. They can leave us just as we were or they can produce the most profound changes. It all depends on how seriously we care to take them.

A nation which was truly determined to control its prosperity for the common good would not have room for a number of the things that this nation has had room for in the last decade.

It scarcely would have room for an Insull, for example. Insull profited mightily, built up a great financial empire, tied holding companies together intricately, won fame and power and riches—and left the rest of the country holding the bag.

It would hardly have room for a Wiggins, who contrived to put his own interests ahead of the interests of his stockholders; or for a Mitchell, who introduced high-pressure salesmanship to the world of banking; or for any one of half a dozen other financiers, who easily might be named, who collected enormous sums by peddling worthless bonds to their countrymen.

It certainly would have very little room for a system which placed the farmer at the mercy of the money lender, and kept depressing his income at the same time that it boosted the price of his necessities.

It might not have much room for an industrial leadership which was responsible for some of the coal-and-iron towns of the eastern mountains; it is very hard to see how it would tolerate some of the deeds of the coal-and-iron police.

Nor, by the same token, would it be able to use a labor leader who had been graduated to his job from the ranks of the racketeers.

You easily can go on for yourself and think of other things that hardly would fit in an era of social control for the common good. And when you get through, you will realize that this new yardstick could cause a lot of changes—if it were applied strictly.

So the big question now is: How are we going to use it?

## TRIUMPH OF SANITY.

James Joyce's famous novel, "Ulysses," at last can be imported legally into the United States. Federal Judge John M. Woolsey rules that, while the book is uncommonly frank here and there, it does not anywhere contain "the leer of a sensualist," and hence is not obscene.

The ruling ends a ban which has existed ever since "Ulysses" was published; and it is a ruling which all people

interested either in literature or in freedom of expression are bound to applaud.

In any book it is the spirit and not the letter that counts. The wording of "Ulysses" easily may be shocking to a sensitive person. But no one can fail to see that in spirit the book is serious, dignified, and completely sincere.

Its moral tone is infinitely higher than that of a dozen cheap sex thrillers that you can find on any drug store book counter. That it is at last to get by the censors can be regarded only as a triumph for common sense.

I would as soon eat out of a soup house as resign and embarrass the president.—Eugene R. Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—Ramsey MacDonald.

Every time France makes herself safer for herself, she makes her neighbors feel less safe.—Viscount Astor.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"You should not play with all the toys. They are meant for other girls and boys," said we Scouting to Duncy. "You will be breaking them, I fear."

"The Jumping Jack, in that big box, is just as clever as a fox. It scared you because it figured that you had no business here."

Just then old Santa joined the bunch. He shortly said, "I have a hunch that someone played with my friend Jack. You mustn't do that, boys."

"There really is no time for play. There's work that must be done today. When all the work is finished, you can play with lots of toys."

"Some toys are nearby. I wish that one of you would try them out to see if they're in good time." Wee Goldy cried, "I will."

"I'll run the keys on every one. To me that will be lots of fun. The tots who get them Christmas morn will get a wondrous thrill."

She sat and played them for a while, then said to Santa, with a smile, "How would you like to hear all of the Tynymites sing a lovely song?"

"Just fine," said Santa. "I will call those who are missing. Then you all can form a little sextet, and let voices ring out strong."

Soon all the Tynymites gathered around, and Duncy said, "Now, please don't pound. Play softly, so that Santa Claus can hear our harmony."

And then they started in to sing. Their song was quite a pretty thing. "Hurray for you," cried Santa. "You are clever as can be."

"Now, you sing something," wee Goldy said, but old Santa calmly shook his head, and answered, "Oh, I haven't time. There's too much work to do."

"Well," Groul cried, "we'd better stop our singing so that we can hop right back to work, ourselves. We still are anxious to help you."

(Copy regulates toy traffic in the next story.)

## Everyday Religion

BY DR. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON

"Something is wrong with me," said my neighbor, as he laid down a new novel he had borrowed. "If the writer of this story is right, I have been on the wrong track all my days. Really I feel like an antique, a fossil; and I'm too old a dog to learn the new tricks."

"In short, a has-been, eh?" I said, trying to tease him. "And just finding it out? Can't swallow the new dogma of self and self, and the devil take the rest? Too tied up by taboos which, as every child knows, cramp the personality? Trained in a slave-morality—is that it?"

"Honestly," he said, disregarding my banter, "don't see how they do it. Somehow I have never felt free to develop my personality, as they say. Fact is, I've been in chains every day of my life, bound hand and foot by the faith which other people had in me."

"First," he went on thoughtfully, "there was my little mother—as sweet a soul as ever lived—really wonderful to me in all sorts of ways. Some things I simply could not do while she was alive—I never felt free to do anything that would hurt her feelings."

"Then, there was the old minister," he added, as if looking through the prism of memory. "He knew me from a baby and believed I was a good sort. At the old school I won honors, and if I did anything daring, or dirty, like the chaps in this story, the boys would go into a huddle and whisper about 'letting the school down.'"

"Last but not least," he added, "there are the wife and family. They have the odd idea that I am a first rate fellow, and there you are! Some things a man can't do when others are going to be horribly hurt by it! Guess I better go my old gait and jog along to the end."

"Freedom?" I asked. "Which freedom? Better be a slave to the fine notions other people have of us than to be a selfish pig. If what is worst in us is bound, the best may be released and set free."

"Anyway," he wound up, "every marriage in the story went on the rocks, but mine is safe and secure—a better bargain every day."

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## Daily Health Talk

### VISUALIZING NERVES

From Vienna there comes a report to the effect that a Japanese physician has developed a method for securing X-Ray pictures of nerves.

This physician injects a solution of poppy seed oil and iodine into the region of the nerve or into the nerve itself. The solution spreads within the tissues and makes possible the X-Ray visualization of the nerve.

An X-Ray is made by transmitted "light," the X-Rays which are not light rays actually penetrat-

the object examined and affecting the photographic plate or film on the opposite side of the object under inspection.

The contrasts seen in the X-Ray plate are caused by the difference in the resistance offered by various parts of the examined object to the passage of the rays.

Thus, when an x-ray of the hand is made, the bones resist the passage of the rays more than does the flesh. Hence we have what is correctly called a shadowgram of the hand in which the bones stand out by their contrast to the fleshy part of the hand through which the rays pass more readily.

However, in an ordinary x-ray of say, the forearm it is not possible to trace and see the path of the nerves, because the surrounding muscle tissue is not different from nerve tissue in its resistance to the passage of the rays.

By the injection of iodized fluids in and about the region of the nerves, or as the case may be, by the injection of iodized oils into head sinuses or other cavities in the body, it is possible to secure a contrast or a shadow, because the iodized oil is relatively more resistant to the passage of the rays than is the surrounding tissue.

This newly developed method for visualizing nerves should prove of value in studying injuries affecting nerve structures, in conditions where bony structures press upon nerves, in nerve tumors, and in certain forms of epilepsy.

**Tomorrow — Refrigeration and Disease.**

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## PILLAR OF SALT

By L. L. R.

About seventy-five columns ago. (My, how time flies!) I determined never to mention in my daily pillar the word "depression" when referring to the national plague. This was due to my personal abhorrence of the word. Judging others' reactions by my own, I felt that keeping the word constantly in the air wouldn't help to make people happier.

As a result, I have spoken of the "economic abatement," which expression does full justice to the present lack of commercial equilibrium. Or, shouldn't I have just now used the word "justice"? Anyway, that's just what I want to talk about tonight: the justifications, or (better still, perhaps) the benefits of the unhappy conditions of the past four years.

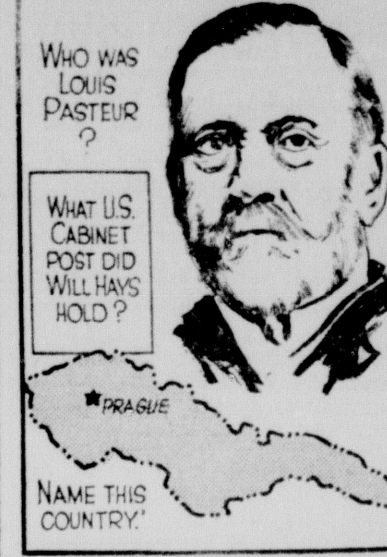
Of course there have been many sad results. It is not necessary to mention those. Everyone knows that unhappiness has darkened hearts, confidence in many institutions has been shattered to a great degree, and that many children have suffered along with their parents. Oh, there are many unhappy situations.

How, then, can such a mammoth world-wide economic down-curve be of benefit? It seems incredible, but it is true that there have been actual benefits—many of them. Let's stop looking at the gloomy side, and cross over to the sunny warmth. In so doing, we may find something we have been overlooking all these months.

We have learned, for example, that people are still human, even if the hectic days of 1928 failed to show this fact. They are still capable of neighborliness; they are still able to help their fellowmen in times of distress. They can still shed tears for others.

Men have learned, many of them, that there is more in life than mere grasping and tramping

## THREE GUESSES



(Answer on Page 9)

on the heads of others in a mad scramble toward a false god. They have stopped to take stock of life as a whole, (even if the halt is a forced one) and they have seen that family circles can still exist and do great good to the inner self.

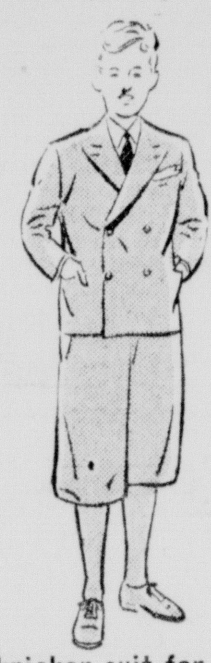
Yes, this blight has brought us back to earth. Perhaps we will know how to live more fully in the future. In planning our lives, we may be able to inject into them a bit more of tenderness.

Slippery roads are dangerous. Why not protect yourself with the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance Policy. It costs but \$1.25 a year's protection.

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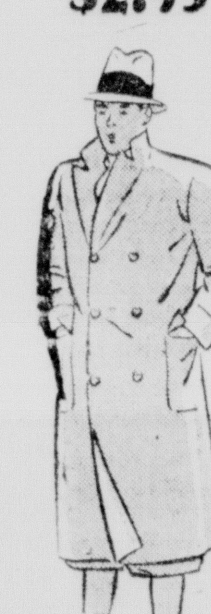
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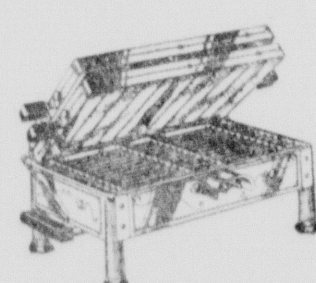


Big brother goes out in this new long trouser suit—

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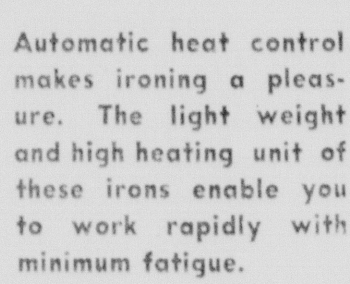
An attractive toaster suitable for single slices of bread or sandwiches. Sturdy construction. Will give years of service.

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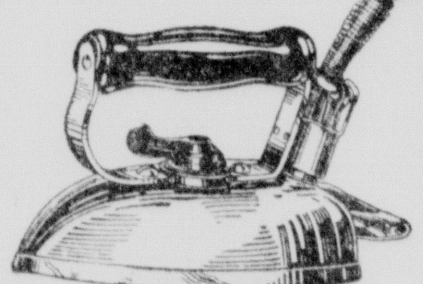
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## MANY LAWS HAVE GOVERNED BOOZE OVER A CENTURY

Commission Would Be Something New In Control of Liquor in State

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)—If a state commission is placed over the liquor control machinery in Illinois, it will be an innovation in the 116 years since the legislature first undertook to regulate intoxicants.

In the century before prohibition Illinois had many liquor laws but most of them were either simple licensing measures, designed to produce revenue, or attempts to control some phase of the traffic in alcoholic beverages.

This second special session, which reconvenes tomorrow, has given serious consideration to the proposal for a state commission as one means of holding in check the pre-prohibition failings of the saloon.

Until prohibition was ratified, the state collected no revenues, providing that local governments should get the fees from the retail licenses, and attempted to control liquor only by enacting general regulations, with no state-wide supervision.

Illinois first liquor law became effective February 27, 1819. It required the licenses for inns, taverns, ale houses and dram shops be obtained from county commissioners at not more than \$12 a year. Bonds, fines and rules against drunkenness were provided.

Four years later, while the Indian was still a frontier problem, a fine of \$20 was provided for sales to any Indian in Illinois.

Lincoln Had License  
Other clauses were added, but it was under the 1819 law that a license was issued to the New Salem tavern kept by Abraham Lincoln and William F. Berry.

The maximum license fee was raised to \$50, and then, in 1839, the range was made from \$25 to \$300. This law specified that a license must be had for a grocery which was defined as any place selling liquor in quantities of less than a gallon. Licenses could be revoked and a majority of the voters in any county could prevent their issuance.

This law was changed the next year by placing the license fee at from \$25 to \$150 and the minimum unit of exempt sale a quart instead of a gallon.

Local Option Appears  
Local option came into prominence in 1847 when McHenry and Will counties were authorized to vote on whether the county commissioners should issue licenses.

Session laws of early legislatures indicate that liquor control was a permanent issue. Another law was passed in 1851 providing that liquor could not be sold in containers of less than a quart. There was a fine with druggists and doctors exempted.

That law was repealed the next year and in 1853 previous statutes were re-enacted.

Licensing provisions in 1855 placed strict regulations over sellers. Local option began to receive increased attention, and in 1869 local laws for several communities were passed.

Another characteristic of the pre-prohibition laws was the 1871 provision that persons holding liquor licenses must agree to pay all damages, and could not sell to minors without the consent of their parents, nor to intoxicated persons.

Seller Is Liable  
Anyone causing the intoxication of another was held liable for reasonable damages of \$2 a day. Dramshop legislation, enacted in 1883, specified that local authorities could not issue retail licenses unless a minimum of \$500 was paid in advance. Local option was provided, along with special purpose permits to druggists.

Rural territory forbade the sale of intoxicants to minors, prohibited sales in the vicinity of state institutions and made it illegal to drink on railroad trains.

Popular voting to establish anti-saloon territory was provided in 1907.

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HELPS KEEP YOU FIT

## PEEK GIVEN NEW JOB CREATED TO STUDY MARKETS

Controversy in Agriculture Dept. Is Compromised

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—To George N. Peek goes the job of harmonizing the domestic program for crop adjustment with foreign purchasing power through tariffs, treaties, barter or any other means he can find.

That task was assigned to him by President Roosevelt who thus compromised the controversy between Peek and Agriculture Department liberals.

Peek still was Farm Administrator when the White House announced that he would head a new "temporary committee to recommend permanent machinery to coordinate all government relations to American foreign trade." But his formal resignation was due soon.

Roosevelt and Peek, the White House said, have been discussing foreign market problems since last March and now that the task of restricting domestic production is well under way it is time to study "the possibility and advisability of reopening foreign markets for agricultural surpluses."

The new agency, later to be made permanent, which Peek will head, will include individuals of his own choice as well as the independent advisory board on reciprocal treaties and the inter-departmental trade policy committee.

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The maximum license fee was raised to \$50, and then, in 1839, the range was made from \$25 to \$300. This law specified that a license must be had for a grocery which was defined as any place selling liquor in quantities of less than a gallon. Licenses could be revoked and a majority of the voters in any county could prevent their issuance.

This law was changed the next year by placing the license fee at from \$25 to \$150 and the minimum unit of exempt sale a quart instead of a gallon.

Local Option Appears  
Local option came into prominence in 1847 when McHenry and Will counties were authorized to vote on whether the county commissioners should issue licenses.

Session laws of early legislatures indicate that liquor control was a permanent issue. Another law was passed in 1851 providing that liquor could not be sold in containers of less than a quart. There was a fine with druggists and doctors exempted.

That law was repealed the next year and in 1853 previous statutes were re-enacted.

Licensing provisions in 1855 placed strict regulations over sellers. Local option began to receive increased attention, and in 1869 local laws for several communities were passed.

Another characteristic of the pre-prohibition laws was the 1871 provision that persons holding liquor licenses must agree to pay all damages, and could not sell to minors without the consent of their parents, nor to intoxicated persons.

Seller Is Liable  
Anyone causing the intoxication of another was held liable for reasonable damages of \$2 a day. Dramshop legislation, enacted in 1883, specified that local authorities could not issue retail licenses unless a minimum of \$500 was paid in advance. Local option was provided, along with special purpose permits to druggists.

Rural territory forbade the sale of intoxicants to minors, prohibited sales in the vicinity of state institutions and made it illegal to drink on railroad trains.

Popular voting to establish anti-saloon territory was provided in 1907.

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## PWA SAYS STATE WILL GET ABOUT \$83,000,000.00

Other Benefits to Illinois Are Hard to Determine

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration announced today that on the basis of applications actually approved and allotments made on federal projects, Illinois will receive approximately \$83,249,990 of the \$3,300,000,000 fund.

On projects where the federal government loans or grants money to state, county and city governments of that state, provisions have been made for 250,962 man-months of employment.

In addition to the so-called non-federal projects, allotments have been made to the state for post-offices, surveys, waterway development, Civilian Conservation Corps, civil works employment, railroad electrification, etc. — the exact amount of which was declared by officials to be "difficult to determine."

In On Naval Funds  
As an example, PWA officials pointed out that Illinois is to receive approximately a million and a half dollars from the naval vessel building program. Even though there isn't enough water in that state to float a battleship, at least not in one spot—the administration insists Illinois industries will be benefitted to that extent.

The same is claimed for railroad electrification. A total of \$176,807,500 has been set aside for loans to railroad companies, for buying new rails, locomotives, freight cars, and repairing equipment already owned.

While Illinois has considerable railway mileage which will receive attention under such loans, the question of whether its industries actually benefit is dependent upon the extent to which its manufacturers out-bid those of other states.

No CCC Figures  
Civilian Conservation Corps officials, while declaring that Illinois had received "considerable" benefits from that department's \$501,037,315 allotment, said it had no "up-to-date" figures on expenditures by states.

Inasmuch as Civil Works Administration projects were only starting, officials were unable to give comprehensive figures on what was being spent there.

The 52 non-federal allotments totaled \$52,752,545. And are estimated to provide the 250,962 man-months of employment.

Sixteen of these involved grants of 30 percent of the cost of labor and materials, the balance of the cost of the projects to be furnished by the applicants from local sources.

Grants Total \$2,041,945  
The 16 grants total \$2,041,945, and the total cost of the jobs on which those grants were made is estimated to be \$8,442,113. They are estimated to furnish 44,714 man-months of direct employment.

Thirty-six allotments were loans and grants to cover the entire cost of the projects. The loans and grants total \$50,711,600, estimated to furnish 206,248 man-months of direct employment.

Purely federal projects total \$28,545,500, and are scattered throughout the state.

Chicago and Cook county lead the list, receiving more than \$50,000,000 for various work projects. The largest is the Sanitary District which will be loaned and granted approximately \$42,000,000 if it can fulfill financial requirements.

## OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio — Walter W. Conner was born in Ohio, Ill., on April 16, 1905. He attended Ohio grade school and high school and was Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1924.

After graduation he taught the Mollin country school for one year. He then attended Illinois Wesleyan University for three years, during which time he also held the position of express agent on the night shift.

In 1928 he was united in marriage with Miss Thelma Baker of Auburn, Ill., and to this union one son was born. On account of failing health Mr. Conner was obliged to discontinue his work with the Express Company, and both he and his wife attended the Illinois State Normal. Later he received an appointment as assistant principal of the Middleton High School and was also elected a member of the Kappa Phi Kappa Educational Fraternity. About a year ago he was obliged to give up his studies and was brought to the home of his parents where he was tenderly cared for until he passed away Monday, Dec. 4, at the age of 28 years, 7 months and 18 days. He is survived by his widow Thelma, his son, Duane, his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner, his brother Leonard and his sisters Mrs. Kathryn Ganschow and Mrs. Virginia Neiman besides many other relatives and hosts of friends.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. P. B. Haynes were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the M. P. church and burial was made in Union cemetery. The pall bearers were: Virgil Atkinson, Vernon and Arnold Anderson and Arnold Anderson and Ivan Ioder, schoolmates of O. H. S.; Roy Hunter, a school mate at Wesleyan; and Joseph Stone, a fellow worker in the express office at Blooming-

ton.

Several members of Ohio Lodge No. 814 A. F. & A. M. were guests of Princeton Lodge last Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Worrell.

Cecil Stevenson, who has been spending his two months' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevenson, returned Friday to Scott Field at Belleville. Mrs. J. G. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morse and Mrs. Maude Blanchard were Princeton visitors Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Monday evening, Dec. 18th. At this time all pupils of the grade and high schools will be guests of the P. T. A. All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Several members of the Good Housekeeper's Club attended the County Domestic Science meeting in Manlius Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter, Dorothy and Miss Etta Lloyd were callers in Princeton on Saturday.

The pupils of the Red Oak school presented an operetta, "The Indian Princess," in a delightful manner Friday evening, Dec. 8. A nice lunch was served, the proceeds to be used in paying for the instruments and music. Miss Lucy Langford is teacher of the school, and Miss Edna Worrell is music teacher.

The Junior Class play, "Sonny-Jane" will be given in the school auditorium on Friday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Walter Conner and little

## 600 Miles of Golf



Blaine Grey of Salt Lake City is a golfer who makes rapid runs hide their heads in humiliation. Grey, shown above, has covered 600 miles over a Salt Lake course during the last six months, playing 2432 holes and making 13,035 strokes. He's holding attested cards to prove his story.

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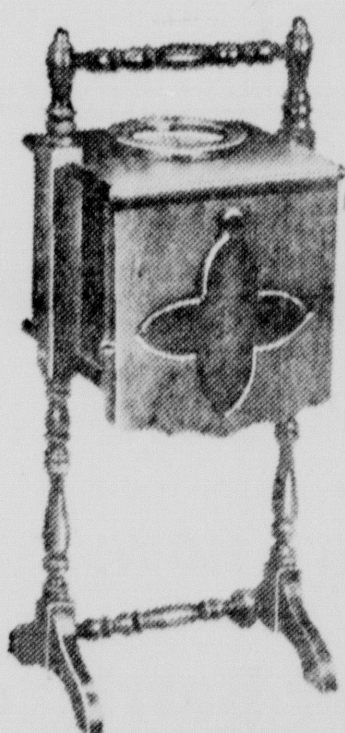
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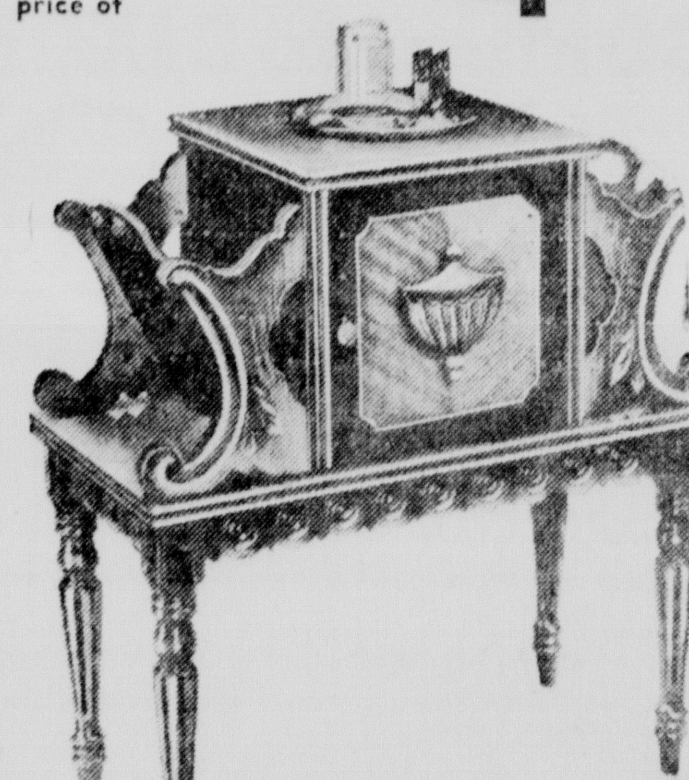
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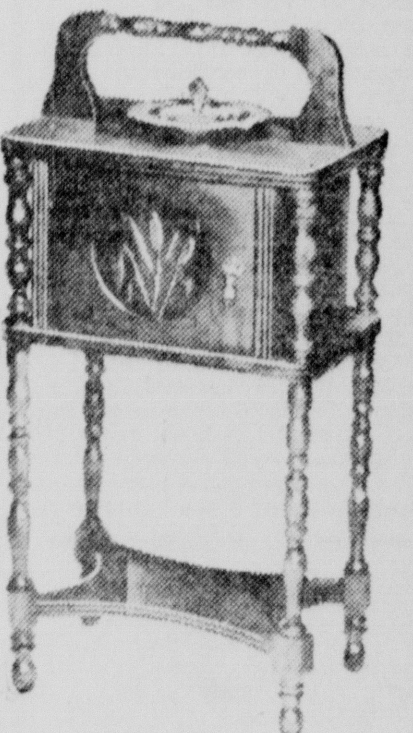
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# ROOSEVELT HAS MESSAGE TO AM. FARM BUREAUS

Says "We Seem to Be on Our Way" But are Not Yet Out of Woods

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt told the farmers of America in a message Monday that "we seem to be in our way" but counseled them to continue cooperating with the administration's program for a "controlled agriculture."

The President's message was read before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation assembled here to discuss the complex problems of agriculture and the multi-fronted attack of the administration against them.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the federation, pledged himself in an address delivered after reading the message to stand squarely behind the Roosevelt agricultural program, the NRA, and the administration's monetary policy.

The text of Roosevelt's message: Text of Message: I wish that I could have come to your meeting. I should have liked this opportunity of facing the members of the American Farm Bureau Federation and telling them, as man to man, how much I appreciate their warm support of the administration program.

The members of the Farm Bureau know, as I do, that the misadjustment between supply and demand has been years in the making, and that it can not be corrected overnight. Nevertheless, in a few short months the whole complexion of the agricultural outlook has been changed.

Money is getting into the hands of the people who need it; it is coming from higher prices for the things farmers have to sell; it is coming in the form of government checks for those cooperating producers who are willing to swap a hazardous present for immediate improvement and a stable future.

See Me On Our Way This money is paying bills it is putting men back to work in the cities producing the things that farmers buy, and enabling these men in turn to buy things that farmers produce. The process has already gone a long way in the south among the cotton and tobacco growers; wheat growers are beginning to experience it now, and the farmers of corn belt will soon be in a position to experience it from the corn-hog adjustment campaign.

But, in all candor, I think a brief moment of gratification is enough; we seem to be on our way, but we are not yet out of the woods and it is of the utmost importance that we guard against letting a rise in farm income tempt us to forget the realities of supply and demand.

For it is only with full cooperation on the part of the farmers that the success of the program can be assured. That program is worthy of your complete confidence and support, for it looks not alone to immediate relief, but to a sustained prosperity based on sane principles.

papers and materials, he will be ready to inspect and seal cribs. Application may be made at the Farm Bureau office for loans and they will be taken care of just as fast as possible.

Regulations regarding the loan plan allow a maximum of 45 cents per bushel upon measured corn in the cribs grading No. 4 or better. The cribs must be in good condition with good floor and roof and such walls that they may be securely fastened and sealed. The borrower need not wait until the corn hog reduction plan is ready but may secure a loan upon his pledge to conform to the corn-hog reduction plan as soon as there is an opportunity. Interest on the loan will be at the rate of 4 percent, payable when the note is paid.

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## POLO NEWS

By KATHRYN KEAGY

POLO—L. F. Thomas, veteran business man sustained a fractured hip in a fall Saturday night near the Johnson oil station. Mr. Thomas is 89 years of age and has been in business in Polo since 1863.

Jack Savage, son of Mrs. Margaret Savage is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital at Dixon as a result of an accident Saturday night while coasting near the Methodist church. He is reported to be resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The monthly church night supper of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening. Miss Lucia Middlekauff is chairman of the committee in charge.

The W. R. C. will have a public card party at their hall Wednesday evening. Bridge and 500 will be played. Prizes will be donated by the Bracken Style shop.

Mrs. Ruby Brodies Sunday school class of the Methodist church will have their Christmas dinner and party at the home of Wilma Brigham Thursday evening at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright of Shannon spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers and Mrs. Stevens of Prairie View. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and daughter Margaret of Manteno, returned to the home Sunday having accompanied the remains of the former's son Donald to Polo Saturday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sammons left Monday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Rev. L. R. Minion addressed the Stephenson county Ministerial association at the Freeport Y. M. C. A. Monday morning.

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# SCOUT LEADERS HAD MEETING AT REYNOLDSWOODE

Twenty-eight Men Discussed Area Affairs Sunday Afternoon

Twenty-eight Area Scout leaders held an interesting session Sunday at the Reynoldswood Lodge.

A discussion of the year's program of Area events occupied an afternoon and evening combined with a picnic supper. The leaders arrived from the five counties comprising the Black Hawk Area Council.

The meeting was opened by a short talk on the jobs of the district and neighborhood commissioners. This was followed by a thorough discussion of the relationships between the Scoutmaster and the Commissioners. The evening period was a most worthwhile dramatization of a typical troop committee meeting and a very complete layout of the new index plan of troop rating which will go into effect January 1, 1934.

Lee County Scout leaders will meet Thursday at 7:45 P. M. at the Pankhurst Memorial Library in Amboy. Every Scoutmaster and assistant as well as committee members with the neighborhood commissioners are invited to attend. The Merit Badge Exposition, University of Scouting, First Aid Rally, and Index plan will be programmed. A complete three months program for Scout troops will be given to the leaders at this time.

Present at the Sunday meeting were:

- Elwin M. Bunnell, Dixon.
- James Lang, Polo.
- Enos Keithley, Dixon.
- W. W. Scoville, Sterling.
- E. E. Eilenburg, Rockford.
- Walter Anglemire, Rockford.
- H. R. Grahm, Rockford.
- Earl W. Johns, Rockford.
- Eugene H. Woolsey, Rockford.
- Arthur A. Tuttle, Amboy.
- William Turner, Sterling.
- H. Hotelling, Rockford.
- H. W. Mades, Polo.
- E. W. Myers, Capron.
- J. M. Chestnut, Caldonia.
- A. H. Morehouse, Belvidere.
- Leslie A. Watt, Mt. Morris.
- C. C. Parks, East Jordan.
- Walter Bartlett, Rockford.
- Herman Brandmiller, Sterling.
- D. C. Findley, Mt. Morris.
- Edwin Eichler, Dixon.
- Floyd I. Smith, Dixon.
- F. L. Einsweiler, Oregon.
- Benjamin Schildberg, Dixon.
- H. H. Swits, Rockford.
- A. V. Newman, Dixon.
- G. C. Driesbach, Rockford.
- Ralph Ludlow, Sterling.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.—Romans, 5:7.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

—Sir Philip Sidney.

Telephone No. 5 if you have any news items—social or otherwise.

# UPRISINGS ARE QUELLED MADRID OFFICIALS SAY

Near Hundred Known Dead in Anarchistic Disorders

Madrid, Dec. 12 —(AP)—Authorities throughout Spain announced today that the anarchist uprisings, in which 94 have been slain and hundreds wounded in four days of violence had been put down.

Further, they said a threatened general revolutionary strike had failed. It was believed the government now will find it unnecessary to declare a state of martial law.

Breaking out last Friday in a series of bombings and riotous demonstrations, the revolt spread

quickly through central and northern Spain.

Violence reached its peak yesterday in bitter clashes between government troops and roving bands of extremists, but there were only a few scattered minor disorders in the night.

With the movement officially believed to have been suppressed, steps were taken to give relief to the families of men slain in the disorders were planned, with troops relieving the guards who have patrolled the affected regions.

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# COMMONWEALTH COOPERATIVE IS NEW GROUP AIM

Deny Communistic Tendency Of Labor Organization

Stanton, Ill., Dec. 12 —(AP)—movement toward "nothing short of a cooperative commonwealth" was under way today, with formation here yesterday of the Illinois Workers Alliance an affiliate of the Continental Congress, a labor organization.

Two-score industrial workers and farmers from fourteen Illinois counties yesterday elected Edward Morgan, Stanton, as their state

chairman and perfected an organization which, they said, will work toward higher wages, cash relief for the unemployed and other boons for labor, both employed and unemployed.

Delegates were here from Cook, Lake, Dupage, LaSalle, Perry, Marion, Fayette, Randolph, Bond, Christian, Macoupin, Madison, Fulton and Clinton counties for a two day meeting which closed late yesterday.

Deny Communistic Aim Leaders of the group insisted it was not communistic in aim, but that it works toward a "cooperative commonwealth."

Other purposes of the organization as outlined by the delegates are: 60 cents an hour for unskilled labor and \$1.20 for skilled workers on PWA projects; insistence that federal slum clearance and housing projects be non-profit enterprises; that the CWA be made more permanent in character; higher wages for Civilian Conservation Corps

workers, and payment of veterans bonuses out of money now spent for armament.

Asks Mooney Release The group heard Prof. Maynard Krueger of the Economic Department of Chicago University congratulate it on its "cooperative spirit" in organizing to back up its demands. He urged the delegates to build a strong organization of workers and farmers.

The delegates also passed a resolution calling for release of Tom Mooney, convicted of a bombing in California; release of five Negroes accused at Scottsboro, Ala., of attacking white women and "impartial retrial" of five Duquoin, Ill., men serving prison sentences for the alleged murder of the daughter of a United Mine Worker at Duquoin.

Other officers elected were: Oscar Sturm, Stanton, secretary; James D. Black, Downers Grove, Ill., first vice chairman and Simon Trojer, Chicago, second vice chairman.

# Advice to Men Buying Washers for Their Wives



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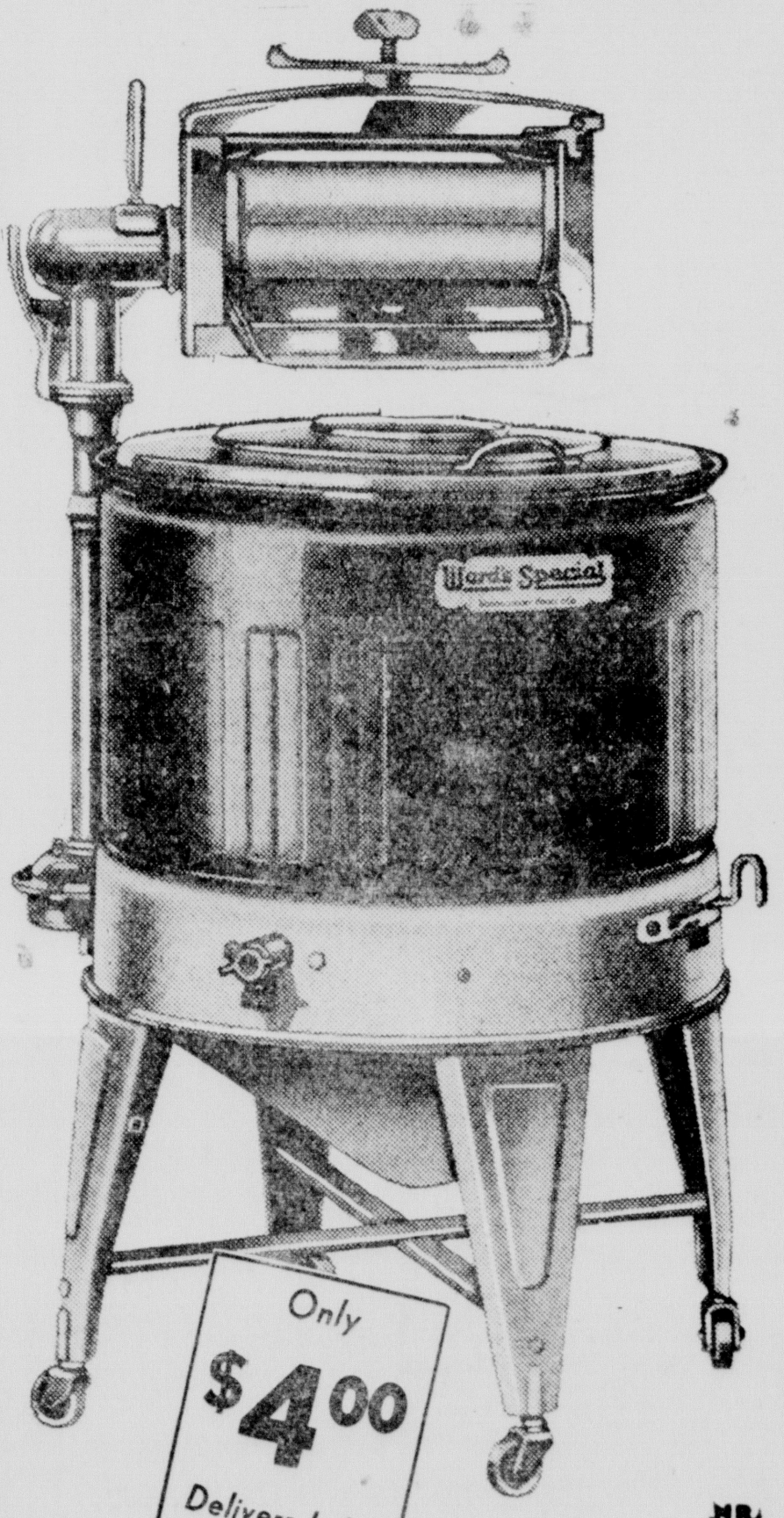


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## Ogle Co. Farm Bureau Affairs

Preparations are being made at the Ogle County Farm Bureau office, according to Farm Adviser D. E. Warren, to take care of requests for corn loans immediately. According to word received from the State Department of Agriculture the same Warehouse Supervisory Committee will continue to have charge of the corn loan plan in this county that were appointed for this purpose two years ago.

This committee is composed of Harry H. Baker, Mt. Morris, President; William Walker, Oregon, Vice President; and L. D. Carmichael, Rochelle, Sec.-Treas.

Request has been made by the committee for the reappointment of Mr. Walker as official sealer; he having had experience in this work two years ago and knowing what is required of the sealer. Mr. Walker's bond has been filed with the Department of Agriculture and just as soon as he has received his appointment and the necessary

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# SPORTS

## TALK OF TRADES PREDOMINATES AT BASEBALL MEETS

### Cochrane Is Said to Have Been Secured by The Tigers

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A large number of traders in baseball flesh lined up this morning for the arrival of Connie Mack to complete deals for a considerable amount of his star talent.

Other American League trades and sales were in the making, but Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics stars held the spotlight. As the traders felt their way about last night it was said that Mickey Cochrane, the A's catcher, already had been sold or traded to Detroit, and that the announcement would be made not later than tonight. Cochrane, according to the gossip, was all set to assume the Tiger managerial duties.

The Chicago White Sox expected to announce that George Earnshaw had been purchased from the Athletics, and the Boston Red Sox hoped to say that they had acquired Lefty Grove or Rube Walberg. Max Bishop, one of Mack's infielders, also figured in the record crop of rumors.

**Other Rumors Pop Up**  
Other rumors popped up just as often as club officials were seen talking in the hotel lobby. Last night the Pittsburgh Pirates were said to be ready to part with pitcher Steve Swetonic and catcher Tom Padden for Flint Rhem of the Phillies. Also, the report-mongers said that any deal involving Kiki Cuyler and Pat Malone of the Chicago Cubs, for Charles (Chick) Haley of the Cincinnati Reds, was off. This report gave birth to one that both Pittsburgh and Rogers Hornsby, manager of the St. Louis Browns, would like to dicker for Malone.

Joe Cronin, manager of the American League champion Washington club, said he was not looking for anything in particular, but was keeping an eye out for anything good that might turn up. The world champion New York Giant delegation appeared to feel the same way.

While the David Harms were trying to out-scheme each other, the club owners retired to hold their meetings. President William Harridge was to call the American League men to order, and John Arnold Heydler, president of the National League, was here to do the same for his group.

**Do You Remember?**  
One Year Ago Today — Benny Bass, Philadelphia lightweight, laid Dominick Petrone of Harlem to sleep in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout at the St. Nicholas Arena.

Five Years Ago Today—The American League clubs voted down the Heydler 10-man team plan which provided a tenth man to bat for the pitcher.

Ten Years Ago Today — Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis threatened to quit baseball because of supposed opposition from club heads.

**Second Series of  
Industrial League  
Cage Games Wed.**

The second series of games of the Industrial basketball league will be played Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium. The Dexter Lancers with a much improved lineup over last season and with one victory to their credit, meet the Alumni. The latter team is composed largely of last season's high school stars who entered the league under the name of the De-Molay.

The second game at 8:30 is between Ashton and the Dixon Battery Shop. Both teams lost last week. Ashton will present a considerably strengthened lineup with the return of several of the last years players. The I. N. U. Company team will be idle this week and officials for both of Wednesday's games will be selected from this group.

## Toast to Repeal!



This'll give you a beautiful idea of the Repeal Night merry-making on New York's Broadway. Helen Day, actress, mirthfully poses for the camera as she samples a long-forbidden product of the vines at a night club.

## BITS ABOUT BOWLING

**USE EASY SWING IN  
DELIVERY OF BALL**  
By Jimmy Donahue  
NEA service Sports Writer

Delivery of a bowling ball, after the proper stance is taken, is just an easy, natural function of coordinated parts of the body. The eyes are directed toward a spot on the alley where the ball is intended to drop, the body weight is nearly all on the left foot which slides up to the foul line, the right arm is on the way down in an easy swing, and the back muscles are pulling to put power in the throw.

Users of a hook ball drop it on the alley near the right corner, concentrating on a spot pre-determined after preliminary rolling on the alley. They know that, all conditions constant, the "English" on the ball will take it into the 1-3 pocket after being dropped on that spot.

If the hook is a sharp-breaking one, the ball should be dropped not more than two or three feet from the foul line. Then the hook, breaking about three-quarters of the way down the alley, will cut into the pocket.

In the case of a round-house curve however, it is best to throw the ball considerably farther down the alley. This prevents excess "English" carrying the ball beyond the head pin and smash to the left of it.

### Casey Will Stay As Harvard Coach

Boston, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Edward L. (Eddie) Casey apparently is headed for reappointment as head coach of the Harvard varsity football for the 1934 season.

Formal announcement of his reappointment will not be made for several weeks, but it was broadly hinted last night during the victory smoker tendered the Crimson football players at the Harvard Club. Athletic Director William J. Bingham, Captain Johnny Dean, Captain-elect Herman Gundler and Casey addressed the gathering, but all studiously avoided touching on the Crimson's 1934 football plans.

It was no secret, however, that Harvard men are pleased with Casey's 1933 results. Leaders of both the alumni and undergraduate bodies tendered a vote of confidence to Casey and Bingham expressed satisfaction with the 1933 team.

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"Have you done your Christmas Shopping yet?"

## NATIONAL LEVY ON LIQUOR MAY BE AROUND \$2.20

### Pres. Roosevelt Decides to Leave Decision to The Congress

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A Federal liquor tax of around \$2.20 a gallon was in sight today as distillers prepared to object formally and vigorously to a major administration policy requiring the use of more grain and less molasses for distilled alcoholic beverages.

The two congressional committees which handle tax matters—the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance—were continuing their study of the problem, having summoned Treasury officials for their recommendations.

But committee members did not expect a specific recommendation from the Treasury. The reason was an understanding expressed by Chairman Harrison of the Senate Finance committee that President Roosevelt was more concerned about stopping bootlegging than increasing revenues.

**Left To Congress**  
The President's interdepartmental committee had proposed a tax of \$2.60 a gallon on the newly-legalized beverages instead of the present \$1.10 levy. But when the question was put up to the President himself, he decided to leave it to Congress. That led to the expectation that \$2.20, or at any rate considerably less than \$2.60, was likely to be agreed upon.

Some distillers at the same time threatened concerted objection to their new code, which provides that 10 per cent of the base for distilled liquor may be other than grain. Some even went so far as to refuse to sign.

These dissenters, who use molasses instead of grain, charged that "political consideration" involving promises to grain farmers was behind the promulgated code.

### "Big Ten" Basket Ball This Evening

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Northwestern, crippled by the loss of co-captain Don Brewer, will meet Marquette tonight in a pre-season basketball engagement at Milwaukee. Illinois tackles St. Louis University at Champaign, and Purdue opens with Indiana State Teachers, in the other games of the program.

Brewer, a veteran forward, suffered a fractured toe on his right foot and will be out of action for about a month.

The Big Ten picked up two more victories last night. Iowa, favored to win the league championship, scored its second straight victory, crushing Iowa State College, 39 to 12. Wisconsin maintained its pace by walloping Carroll, 44 to 17.

**Harper's Son Will  
Leave Notre Dame**  
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Jesse Harper, who resigned as Director of Athletics at Notre Dame, last week, left today for his ranch near Wichita, Kas.

Harper was accompanied by Mrs. Harper and their son, Mel, a student at Notre Dame. The latter plans to withdraw from the university at the end of the present semester.

### Petrolle Points For Ross Battle

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Pointing for his overweight match with Barney Ross next month, Billy Petrolle, Duluth welterweight, warmed up in a ten round bout with Stanislaus Loayza of Chile at the Ridgewood Grove S. C. Tonight.

Petrolle, whose match with Ross, the lightweight champion, is set for January 10, rules a heavy favorite over Loayza.

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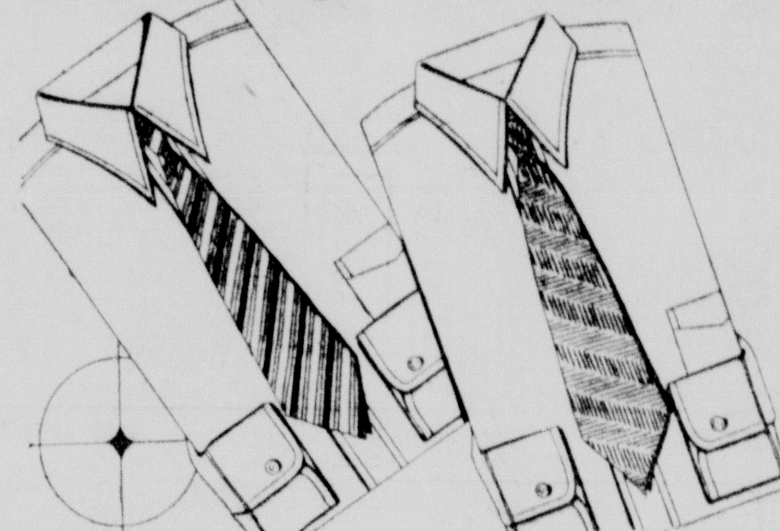
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For HER

**5c** each

Prints, white, woven, colored borders, novelties. A sensible gift, a value!



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For Men

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Exceptional values! New patterns in hand-made, margin lined ties.

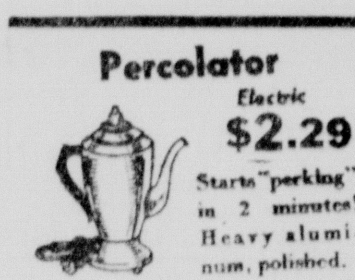


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Starts "perking" in 2 minutes! Heavy aluminum, polished.

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Fabric gloves, tailored or with scalloped cuffs. Black, colors.

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Fleece-lined tan horsehide. Elastic web wrist. Ages 5 to 13.

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Double row ball bearings. Rubber cushioned trucks. Speedy.

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Gift slippers of brown kid leather leather sole, rubber heel.

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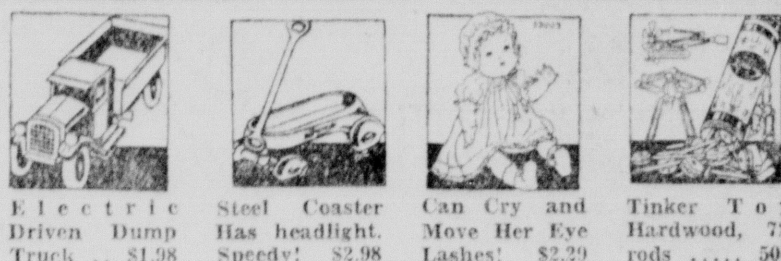
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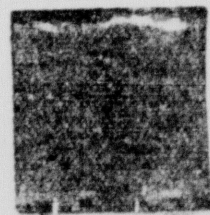
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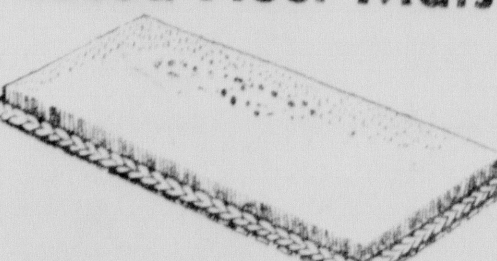
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**HORIZONTAL**

1 Who is the newly elected civic leader in the picture?

2 Card game.

3 Queer.

11 Booty.

13 Paradise.

15 Wrath.

18 To sink.

19 Southeast.

20 Mother.

21 Vermont.

23 Railroad.

24 Distant.

25 Electrified particle.

27 Suff.

28 Strolling bushmen.

33 Sides.

34 Tamarisk salt trees.

35 Monkey.

36 Ancient.

38 Indian.

39 Water barrier.

40 Northeast.

41 Toward sea.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

HELEN HAYES

**VERTICAL**

1 He was formerly interpreter at —

2 Floating ice.

3 Opposite of cold.

4 Behold.

5 To accomplish.

6 Fish.

7 Totals.

8 He was a U. S.

9 Year.

12 Native metal.

14 Organ of hearing.

16 He was awarded the — for bravery.

17 He was an — in the World War (pl.).

18 Female horse.

22 Tax.

24 Destiny.

26 To require.

28 Woven string.

31 To detest.

32 Genuine.

37 Dating device.

38 Uncloses.

41 Afresh.

43 Neat.

45 Female sheep.

47 Writing fluid.

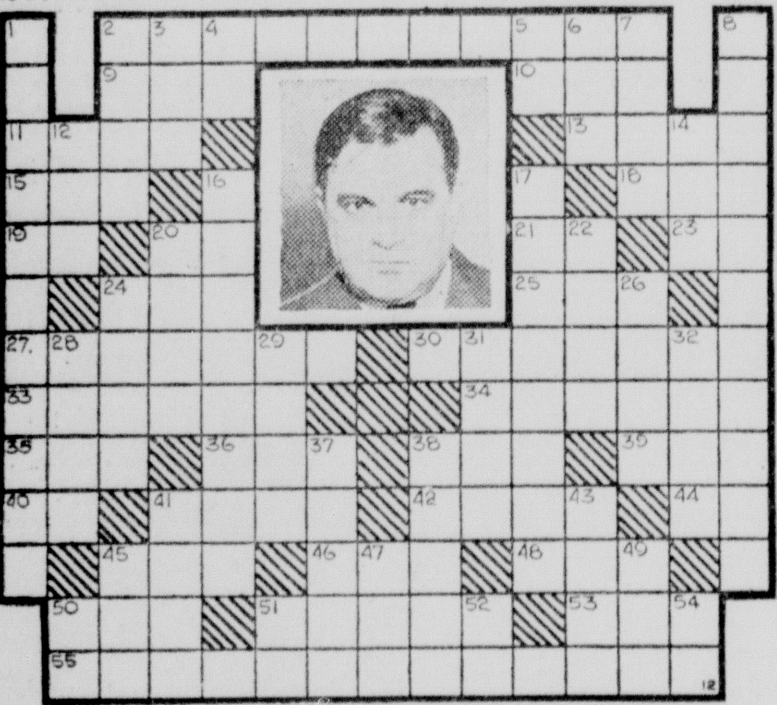
49 Golf teacher.

50 Upon.

51 Toward.

52 Type measure.

54 Year.



## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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NEXT: Why were bumblebees imported into New Zealand?

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By CRACKY!



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## HIS MIND'S ON HIS WORK!

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## TEA—HEE!

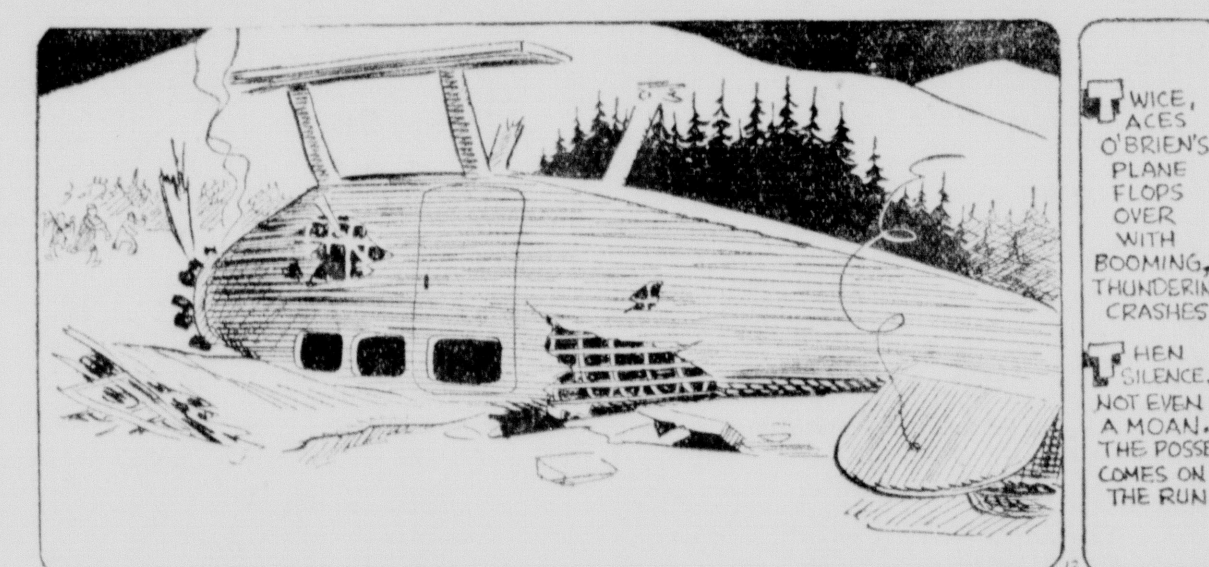
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RANGE TO TRADE FOR ELECTRIC WASHER. Farm to trade for city property; antique walnut dresser, commode for radio. All even up. 900 West First St. 29013

### Legal Publications

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate Charles Clark, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of Charles Clark, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February, A. D. 1934 term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this fifth day of December, A. D. 1933.

OLIVER L. GEHANT, Administrator with the Will annexed. Grover W. Gehant, Attorney, Dec. 5, 12, 19

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE In the matter of Lester J. Spotts, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2512.

To the Honorable Charles E. Woodward, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1933.

LESTER J. SPOTTS, Bankrupt. United States of America, Northern District of Illinois, County of Lee—ss.

Lester J. Spotts being (several) duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the Lester J. Spotts, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent except as to those matters therein stated to be based upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1933.

Merton W. Spotts, Notary Public. LESTER J. SPOTTS.

Order of Notice Thereon Northern District of Illinois, Western Division—ss.

On this 8th day of December, A. D. 1933, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1934, before said court at Freeport, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Charles E. Woodward, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport, in said District, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1933.

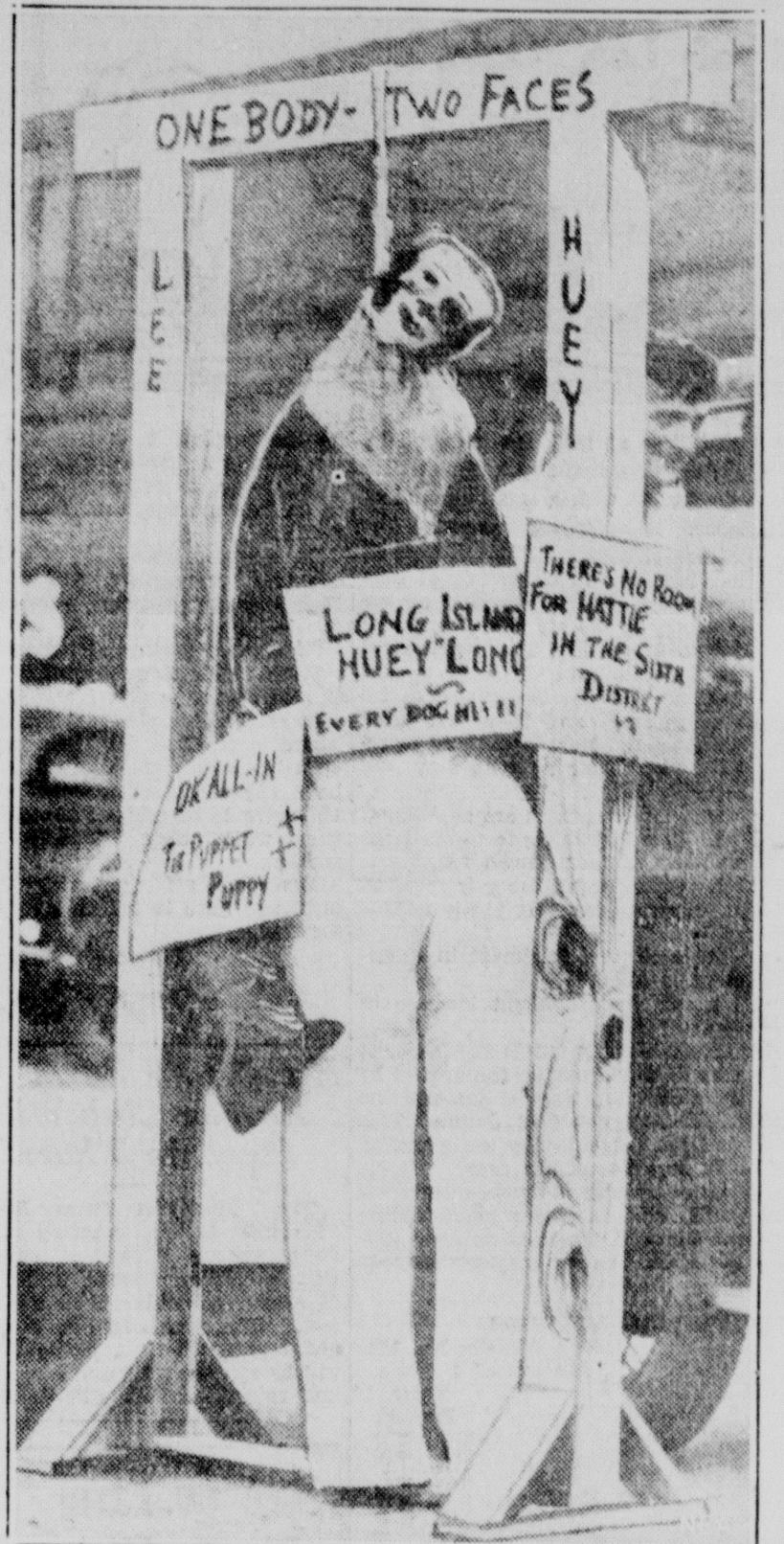
CHARLES M. BATES, Clerk. J. O. Shaulis, Attorney. (Seal)

Progress of Telephones In the early days of the telephone business a request for a number in some other city brought back the answer "I will give you toll line."

The association with toll roads, toll bridges and paying out money had its effect on cutting down full use of the telephone. Today such calls are generally answered with a pleasant voice that says "I will give you long distance."

—If you have any old magazines notify Dr. Murray at the State Hospital or you may leave them at this office.

## That's What They Think of Huey



Insultingly placarded, this effigy of Senator Huey Long was hanged in front of the Hammond, La., city hall and then dragged through the streets and burned by an angry crowd, protesting the election of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, Long's Congress candidate.

### Curls, Gems Adorn Newest Coiffures



NEW coiffures are hair-raising. You brush the hair back from your nose and then you also brush your hair up from your neck. The result is a gorgeous array of little curls piled high and held in place by some attractive clip, comb, or bandeau in the daytime. By night stars gleam among your tresses in the form of little combs or hair clips; sparkling diadems tiaras or other ways of wearing jewels serve the double purpose of beautifying your coiffure and holding your curls aloft.

(Top) For evening, brush the hair back from the forehead and curl it in little ringlets from ear to ear across the top of your head. A sparkling baby tiara gives you evening glamour. (Center) For one of the new show half-heads, one row of soft curls extends from mid-center forehead clear around the head while the back hair is curled up into two more tiers and a shell bandeau holds your coiffure. (Below) For the sleek-haired, exotic beauty, a centipede with hair springing straight across the top of the head and ringlets at the sides and back.

## TWO RIVAL MINE UNION LEADERS DIED IN BATTLE

Staged A Gun Fight On Street at Harrisburg Saturday

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 11—(AP)—An investigation by the Illinois National Guard of the killing of two leaders of rival mine unions at Galatia, Saturday night, was under way today.

Major Kenneth Buchanan of Urbana, Ill., a National Guard officer, is seeking details of the shooting of William Swain, 39, president of a United Mine Workers provisional local, and Clyde Williams, Progressive miner in a gunfight on the streets of Galatia.

County authorities were balked when they were unable to find the guns with which the men were shot. Witnesses said Williams and a companion met Swain and J. L. Pittman, another United Mine Worker on the street and the shooting began.

Swain was taken to a doctor's office, where he died a few minutes later, while Williams walked a half block to his office where he conducted his work as Galatia representative of the Saline county Emergency Relief Committee. He was put to bed and died as his wife and five children were gathered about him. Pittman was taken to a West Frankfort hospital in serious condition from wounds.

Over Relief Work Investigators said Swain and Williams had quarreled over relief work in Galatia, and that Swain circulated a petition seeking removal of Williams. The feeling was apparently intensified between the men because of their membership in rival mine unions.

The date of the inquest in the shootings was expected to be set today.

County officers reported they had questioned eight witnesses to the duel but that only two had actually seen the shooting.

Major Buchanan, who sought to question Pittman yesterday in the West Frankfort hospital said the wounded man had refused to talk and indicated he would again go to West Frankfort today in an effort to obtain a statement from Pittman.

County officers said questioning of the various witnesses revealed that a few minutes prior to the duel, Swain and Pittman had quarreled with James Lambert, a Progressive miner, when Lambert had refused to go back to the United Mine Workers Union.

Ordered Farmers Out Leaving Lambert's restaurant, officers said witnesses revealed, they got into their car and drove down the street several blocks, where they parked and started walking back towards the restaurant on the opposite side of the street where they met Wayne Byrd and Orville Gushy, farmers who told officers Swain and Pittman ordered them "to get out of town."

Further questioning of witnesses officers said, brought out that about half a block from Lambert's restaurant the two men were approached by Williams and a fist fight quickly ensued and that Swain was knocked to the ground. The shooting followed the fist fight.

Officers said the weapon allegedly used by Williams was turned over to authorities yesterday by Williams' son. They said the gun was a 38 police special. The other gun used in the shooting had not been located today but shells found at the scene of the duel showed that it was a 38 automatic, officers said.

## The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his hotel apartment. Bannister, an author and former newspaper man, works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter for the Post.

Among those suspected of the crime are JULIET FRANCE, blond and pretty, known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SCURLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

King was engaged to wealthy DENISE LANG, MATTHEW HOLISTER, Melvina's brother, tells Bannister he believes his sister knows something she is keeping from the police.

At DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister convinces POLICE CHIEF HENLEY that the best way to get information about Juliet France is to release her and then watch her closely. He takes her to his aunt's home, ostensibly as a guest, but he learns that Joe Parrott has been found.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX THE news of Joe Parrott's arrest had reached the Evening Post office by telegraph. Parrott had been picked up by St. Louis police and was being held there. Already Captain McNeal had announced he would send a man to bring Parrott back to Tremont.

The detective was leaving on a night train. Parrott was wanted. McNeal said, for questioning concerning the Tracy King murder and "another serious offense."

Bannister talked it over with Austin, the assistant city editor. The report that had come on the teletype machine was nothing more than a few lines saying Parrott was being held until instructions were received from officials in Tremont.

"So he went back to his old stamping ground?" Bannister exclaimed. "McNeal told me Parrott was in some kind of a mix-up in St. Louis last winter. Arrested or indicted—I've forgotten. I believe it had something to do with dope."

"I'll have Gaines check up on that," Austin said quickly. Austin had read Bannister's novels and admired them. He couldn't quite bring himself to assign chores to this celebrated writer as he would have to a reporter. After all, Austin was only an assistant city editor, and a young one.

"What's McNeal mean by this other 'serious offense'?" he asked. "The boys couldn't get him to say anything more about it."

Bannister shook his head. "Don't know," he said. "McNeal's got something up his sleeve. I've been sure of that for a long while. But he won't show his hand. You know McNeal wasn't sure Al Druggan's death was just an accident. He told me so. Maybe he thinks Parrott had something to do with it."

They talked for half an hour longer, mulling over the case. Then Bannister left the office, took a street car and rode home.

As he stood before the mirror in his bedroom, tying his necktie and then rettying it, Bannister reflected this was the first evening in many that he had bothered to dress for dinner. It was, as a matter of fact, the first evening in the week he had spent

at home. Days and evenings too, had become very much alike. He spent them at the newspaper office, at police headquarters, now and then launching out on some wild and fruitless expedition.

BANNISTER studied himself in the mirror, frowned and grasped the ends of the offending necktie. He pulled them loose and for the third time knotted them again.

He picked up a paper knife, toyed with it and put it aside. He sat down on the edge of the desk.

It wasn't, he assured himself once more, that he had intended doing Juliet France a favor by bringing her to his aunt's home. It was pleasanter for her here, of course, but that wasn't why he had done it. She was here because Bannister believed Captain Henley was right. The girl was the key to the mystery of the murder. She knew more than she had admitted and finding out her secret was the task Bannister had set for himself. Living here, unaware that anyone was watching her, she could be sure to give herself away.

Bannister was pleased with the way he had handled matters. The girl evidently had accepted his story. Aunt Kate, likewise, had shown no signs of doubt. He had told her that Miss France was an old friend, a girl he had known in New York. He had happened to meet her, had discovered that she was remaining in Tremont for a few days until she had news about a job she had applied for, and felt it was no more than courteous to ask her to stay with them. To all this Aunt Kate had agreed.

The rest of the task was going to be more difficult. Bannister straightened his shoulders, stood up. He'd better go down and have a talk with Miss Juliet France. And he was aware of all her trickery now! She wouldn't fool him as she had before.

But there was no time then to talk. Bannister went down stairs and met his aunt in the hallway. "Oh, there you are, David!" she exclaimed. "I was just going to call you. Everything's ready to put on the table."

"Has Miss France come down?" "Yes, she's in the living room. You go tell her that dinner's ready."

HE went into the living room. The girl looked up from the magazine in her lap and smiled. "Good evening," she said.

Bannister didn't speak for an instant. He stood looking at this strangely transformed Juliet France. She had put on a blouse of shimmering ivory silk, low at the throat. Always before he had seen her in green. He hadn't imagined her wearing anything else. The glow of the lamp light fell on her hair and he saw that it was really golden. She was still pale, but she seemed refreshed and rested.

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SEND IN YOUR ITEMS

### CORN LOANS NOW READY FOR LEE COUNTY FARMERS

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#### 45 Cents Per Bushel

The loan from the government on Illinois Warehouse receipts is 45 cents per bushel on the farm, corn to be delivered to the nearest elevator. The loan is for 9 months terminating, July 31 at 4 per cent per annum, or 3 per cent for the term of the loan. The interest is paid when the corn is sold. At that time if the corn does not bring over 45 cents, no interest will be paid. The amount of corn stipulated in the contract will then be turned over to the government at the elevator. If corn goes above 45 cents, then interest must be paid. The owner has a right to sell the corn any time during the loan period, providing the corn brings enough to

pay the loan plus interest. He must notify the Commodity Credit Corporation in order to have a release so he can break the seal. If corn reaches 75 cents f. o. b. Chicago for No. 2 corn, the government has a right to call the loan, which does not mean a man has to sell. He can borrow money, pay off the loan and hold his corn. Corn must be housed in containers which have a floor and roof, so that anyone obtaining corn would have to break into the crib.

#### How To Obtain A Loan

Place your application with the Lee County Farm Bureau Office, and the sealer will see you with the necessary papers to have you fill out. Owner of the corn must get waivers from their landlord or anyone who has a lien on their corn. The cost of sealing is 1/4 cent per bushel, this money to be paid to the sealer at the time of sealing. This in turn will be turned over to the Warehouse Supervisory Board, to take care of the expenses.

### W. F. PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Eighty-five per cent of the chickens raised this year for market have been sold.

The price has, of course, been disappointing. But there should be some satisfaction when you compare the price you have been getting for chickens with the prices you have been getting for cattle and hogs and sheep.

The price of poultry is out of line—not with the other products you are marketing, but with the price of feed.

Some of you may point to the price of butter and compare the price of poultry with it. But you must remember that has been kept up artificially by the government purchases. There is still a lot of butter in storage and when the government steps out of the market we may see a reaction.

The producer has been helped temporarily, but the whole story

### D. H. S. Chapter



#### By ROBERT WILLIAMS Methods of Feeding Beef Cattle

There are two practical methods available for feeding, namely: self-feeding, and hand-feeding.

The use of self-feeders in fattening cattle is very common, especially when the cattle are given a short feed. The advantage of self-feeding are as follows:

1. There is a saving of time and labor.
2. Larger daily gains are secured.
3. The cattle are less likely to go off feed. Of these advantages, the saving of labor is the most important. By using self-feeders the feed-line is done but once a week. Large

quantities of feed are prepared by the use of machinery and placed in the feeders with a small amount of labor. Handfeeding requires the mixing of each feed at the time of feeding. Next to the saving of time and labor is the lessening of the tendency to "go off feed", which is due to overeating. The appetites of the animals are affected by the weather and the larger steers are very hungry and they eat more than usual. Next day these cattle have lost their appetite and are scouring badly.

The disadvantages are as follows:

1. It is impossible to utilize large amounts of farm-grown roughage.
  2. Considerable labor is required in preparing feeds for the self-feeder.
  3. A larger investment in equipment is required.
  4. There is a slight increase in cost of gains.
- If ear corn is fed in the feeder it may be nosed out on the ground by the steers and may be stuck in the feeder and not feed down. This waste is prevented by using shelled corn in place of ear corn. Hand-feeding results in more economical gains, that is, where hand-feeding is done well. There is no great difference in the two methods of feeding.

#### COMPARISON OF TWO FEEDING METHODS

	Illinois Bulletin No. 142		Iowa Bulletin No. 182 Average of 2 Trials	
	89 Days	First 120 Days	1st 130 Days	2nd 140 Days
Average Daily Gain	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
Average Daily Ration—Corn	19.05	15.15	14.47	16.14
Nitrogenous Concentrate	3.13	2.92	2.25	2.25
Legume Hay	12.77	13.45	1.44	1.44
Corn Silage	...	32.47	31.43	29.24
Feed per lb. Gain—Corn	6.47	6.39	4.71	5.55
Nitrogenous Concentrate	94	98	69	73
Legume Hay	3.84	4.51	45	47
Corn Silage	...	10.04	10.27	10.90

has not yet been written.

**Turkey Price Fixed by Surplus**  
The balance of the turkey crop has been harvested for Christmas.

The price at which turkeys will be sold in the stores will depend upon how many the dealers think will be left over—in other words,

by the surplus. It is just like the egg market at Easter. It is the surplus, which, if not sold, will have to go into storage, that makes the market.

Rather than have a lot of turkeys left over the dealers will reduce their prices to a point where they can sell them.

#### Don't Let Springs Get Stagnant

There is one thing I want to caution you about again. I said 85 per cent of the chickens had been sold. There is still 15 per cent of the crop to be marketed. And if you have any of those chickens, which still have to be sold, be sure to sell them while they are still soft-meated.

Don't put off marketing them until you have to take a stag price for them.

Sincerely yours,

*McPherson*

### Hamilton's Farm Bureau Club Will Meet on Thursday

The Hamilton Farm Bureau Club will hold a meeting at the Pope school Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Farm Advisor C. E. Yale of Amboy will talk upon the subject, "The corn and hog program and organization." A picnic supper will be served at 6:30 and a program and recreation hour will follow.

### Lee Co. Farm Bureau Affairs

According to word received by L. S. Griffith, secretary-treasurer of the Lee County National Farm Loan Association at Amboy, more than 1000 loans totaling \$4,306,000, have been closed for Illinois farmers by the Federal Land Bank in the Sixth District during November. In the entire district, including Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, more than \$6,110,600 was loaned during November.

Mr. Griffith further reports that applications for federal farm loans have increased very materially during the last two weeks, partly on account of the desire to re-

finance Joint Stock Land Bank loans, local bank indebtedness and insurance loans.

In addition to the regular Federal Land Bank loans at 4 1/2 per cent interest, there is available the Land Bank Commissioner loan which is a 5 per cent loan and can be a second mortgage with the Federal Land Bank as first mortgage, or can be a first mortgage on unimproved land or on smaller tracts of land than could be financed through the Federal Land Bank.

Land value for loan purposes are now somewhat higher than during the summer of 1933 and any farmer wishing to refinance should make application for his loan at once.

Mr. Griffith also reports that there is considerable inquiry and many applications being received for Production Credit loans, namely for money to be borrowed with livestock, grain and other farm personal property as security. Loans for purchase of cattle and other livestock are especially in demand at this time.

#### CORN-HOG PROGRAM OF AAA

Lee county farmers may expect to see contracts and other official details of the government's corn-hog production adjustment program almost any day now, according to word received from the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Finishing touches have been put on the contract in line with ideas gathered by corn-hog officials at the four regional meetings in the corn belt and far western states. The contract has been revised and organization plans developed with the aim of getting the actual work of the campaign under way as soon as possible after the first of December.

Lee county will be one of nearly 1,200, principally in the corn belt, in which intensive campaigns will be conducted. In addition to the campaign in corn-belt states, contracts also will be made available in other states having large numbers of hogs or large acreages of corn.

The extension service of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, has received word from Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the AAA corn-hog section, that thousands of letters have been received from farmers in this and other states endorsing the program. This fact coupled with the interest at the regional meetings recently held, indicates strong support for the corn-hog plan. Everyone is eager to begin the campaign as soon as possible.

The purpose will be to correct the fact that since 1921 prices of corn and hogs in terms of goods farmers buy have been consistently lower, with only two exceptions, than they were before the war.

Both these exceptions resulted from the short corn crop of 1924. Bringing about a better balance between hog supplies and demand will remove a large part of the present disparity between farm prices and the prices of things farmers buy.

### Farming Factors

#### CHICKENS ENJOY COMFORT

By A. G. Phillips  
(Formerly Professor in charge Poultry Husbandry of Purdue University.)

Winter egg production is unnatural. It is the result of "civilizing" our poultry flock. Consequently it appears obvious that we use every effort that is practical to see that our laying birds are kept in an environment which provides dryness, reasonable warmth, plenty of floor and feeding space, and an abundance of feed. We can include all of this in the one word "comfort."

Pullets on dirty litter, on floor, sparsely covered with litter, in very cramped or poorly lighted quarters or in houses that are drafty or extremely cold, with insufficient water and feed supply, or fed on unpalatable rations, are not comfortable. When birds huddle together in one part of the house or upon the roosts and remain inactive for hours at a time, it is evident that they are uncomfortable.

Very often such birds are found to have empty crops and lay but very few eggs. Profits are not forthcoming.

"The singing bird is the laying bird"—but what will induce her to sing? The answer is—comfort. The following schemes of management will help to provide this:

1. Three and a half to four square feet of floor space per bird in the house.
2. Clean and sufficient litter to keep the floor covered.
3. Corset number of windows and sufficient open front to provide light for all parts of the pen.
4. Water in abundance but not too cold or freezing.
5. Feed hoppers with feeding space of not less than one foot for each five birds.
6. Feed hoppers located in such a way that they are well lighted and the feed easily obtained.
7. Water vessels near the feed hoppers.
8. Offering grain in hoppers at least for the evening feeding. Oats in hoppers available for the birds at all times.
9. A wet mash feed at noon time. Good methods of management, which are planned so as to give the laying birds first consideration, will provide "Comfort" and result in lights of song by both keeper and the fowls that are kept.
10. Artificial lights that provide the layers with 12 to 14 hours of feeding time.
11. Palatable mashes that are consumed eagerly.
12. Artificial heat (possibly from brooder stoves) if the litter becomes moist and the outside weather is raw and damp for a long period of time.

According to estimates, one and one-half billion acres of land, of the fifteen billion acres in the world, are under cultivation.

#### VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY

New York, Dec. 12—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: wheat decreased 3,791,000; corn increased 1,743,000; oats decreased 692,000; rye decreased 185,000; barley decreased 255,000.

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